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HARD AT IT.

Work on the Transfer House Progressing Rapidly.

The present fine weather affords Contractor Bothel opportunity to push the construction of the stylish transfer station on Lincoln Square, and he is making the best of the situation. The stone blocks are going in place over the frames with commendable celerity. There is a prospect that the roof will be on before the last of the month, but the concrete for the circle will not be laid until next summer after the frost is out of the ground.

Everybody is personally interested in the square improvement, and all will be pleased when they can use the new station for shelter in waiting for the trolley cars.

PRINCES OF THE ORIENT.

Killing Meeting to be Held Thursday Night.

The meeting of Lucullus Council, No. 1, illustrious order of the Princes of the Orient will be held at the G. A. R. Post hall Thursday evening, Dec. 12th. All officers and members are requested to be present, and those who have made application for admission to the tents of the chosen of earth should be on hand at an early hour. There is to be a big killing and those who come will not be forgotten and a joy will long fill their hearts. JOHN KAYLOR, Pa de Sha.

HARRY HAMSHER, Scribbler.

Will Fight for Principle.

Ex-Gov. Churchill, of Little Rock, Ark., who was a prominent confederate general in the late war has offered his services in case of war with England.

The Duckworth Club of Cincinnati Democratic passed a resolution endorsing Cleveland's tardy policy to uphold the Monroe doctrine and have asked Gov. McKinley in case of war with England that the club may be enlisted as the first Ohio Volunteer Infantry to fight for the stars and stripes.

Three officers of the Second Minnesota National Guard have formerly applied to the Venezuelan authorities for commissions in the Venezuelan army in case of war with England. They are Col. Joseph Bableter, of St. Paul; Maj. Geo Whitney of Faribault, and Capt. E. A Lemay of Winona.

Sales of Real Estate.

Leonidas C. Davies to Adalasco Davies, undivided two thirds of the east half of lot 2, block 2, Southwestern addition $200.

James C. Beatty to John M. Persinger, lot in block 3, Maroa $1,600.

Charles J. Knight to John Roney, lot 10, block 6, Wood's sub division, Gulick's addition $350.

G. B. Henry, conservator for J. A. Kenney, to M. J. Lonergan, east half lot 12, block 1, Brueck's addition—$400.

R. R. Montgomery to Peter Mackelrow, lot 13, block 1, Montgomery & Smith's addition $1067 46.

Lydia Buskirk by J. J. Finn, master in chancery, to John Frank, tract in 24, 16-2 east $879 11.

Marriage License.

Tony P. Abel, Decatur 26
Mamie Kennedy, Decatur 23

DIED

At ... North Jasper street, of consumption ... Mrs. ... Hinnersburg, wife of Oscar ..., aged ... years.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back ache. Sold by J. W. Lichinger and C. F. Schilling.

The artesian well at Jacksonville throws water 62 feet perpendicularly.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10, 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	55¼	[illegible]
May	62½	[illegible]	61⅞	[illegible]
Corn—				
December	[illegible]	26⅛	25¾	[illegible]
May	26⅞	26¼	25¾	[illegible]
May	29	29	28⅞	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	17¾	—	—	17
May	20	20⅛	18¾	19
Pork—				
May	8 55	8 55	8 45	8 45
Jan	8 92½	8 92½	8 82½	8 82½
Lard—				
May	5 50	5 50	5 47½	5 47½
Ribs—				
May	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50

May wheat puts 61¾ calls 62⅜.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat— ..., Estimated, 275, Year ago, 120.
Corn— ..., Estimated, 380, a year ago, 38.
Oats— ..., Estimated, 270, a year ago, 204.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 125, Corn, 300; oats, 155.

Receipts were 110 cars wheat at Minneapolis ... and Duluth got 799; a total of 1,59... against a total of ... a year ago to-day.

Total clearances of wheat 69,000 bu; flour ...—equal to 287,000 bu. wheat.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decreased ... 475,000

Total clearances of corn, 213,000 bu.

Cash corn, 11 o'clock, 28c.

Hog receipts 29,000; estimated, 35,000. Market strong. Light, $3 35@3.55, mixed, $3 35@3.50, heavy, $3 45 .3.55, rough, $3 30@$3.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 45,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady, 3d higher, corn quiet. On passage wheat rather firmer, 3d higher; corn rather firmer. English country wheat markets, wheat, firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot firm, futures firm. Corn spot quiet, futures steady.

Total clearances of corn, 310,000 bushels.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	3.2 @3.40
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

...al Baking Powd... ABSOLU...

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Holiday Novelties.

Just Received—A large invoice of

Gent's Furnishing Goods of all Descriptions.

Prices Right. We will not be undersold by anybody.

SILK UMBRELLAS.
Congo and moxee handles, leather and silk covers, single and in sets. Prices $1 00 to $8.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Silk, linen and cambric hemstitched, plain and fancy borders. Prices 5c to $1

VALISES
Fifty cents to $10. Suit cases $1 to $5.

SILK AND CASHMERE MUFFLERS.
Polka dots and all the fancy stripes. Prices 25c to $3

GLOVES AND MITTENS.
Fur gloves $3 and $3.50, kid's warm lined, 75c to $1 50, Scotch knitted 50c to 75c, boys' kids at 50c and 75c.

SMOKING JACKETS
$3 to $8

UNDERWEAR REDUCED.
At 25c to $3 50 a garment.

NECKWEAR.
The newest things in puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, Windsors, and Bows. Prices 25c to $1.25.

SHIRTS.
White and fancy dress, negligee and soft flannel, our make, 75c to $2; bargains.

HATS AND CAPS.
Stetson's hats in Fedoras, Pashas, etc., Scotch caps 25c to 50c, college and yacht style, heavy D. B. 50c to $1.25.

OVERCOATS
Cheaper than ever. If you want an overcoat that is right in price and style come and see us. Men's ulsters $3 50 to $20. Men's overcoats $3.50 to $25. Boys' overcoats and ulsters $2.50 to $10.

MERCHANT TAILORING.
The latest in piece goods made to please you. Suits from $30 to the best.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

135 NORTH WATER STREET.

Savings Fund Building and Loan Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Twenty-ninth Series of the stock of said association can now be made at the Farmers' Bank. Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure a home.

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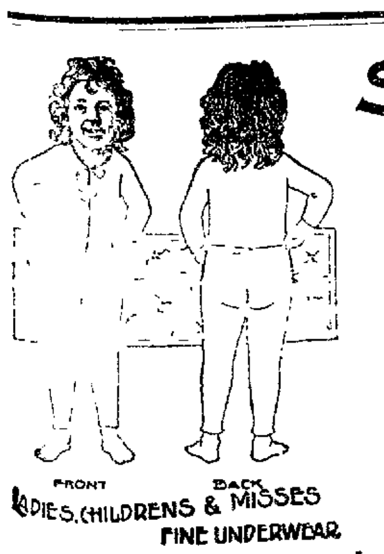
W. C. OUTTEN, H. A. WOOD, C. T. WARFIELD, J. A. MERIWEATHER, H. E. FOSTER, L. E. EYMAN.

As One Woman To Another:

"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.



SALES

—ON—

Winter Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts and Gloves.

NOTE.—Now is your chance to buy. Bargains on odd lots. Outing Flannel Gowns for men, women and children.

H. C. Anthony ... ILL.

HAYWARD HANGED.

He Forgives Everybody Connected with His Trial,

EATS SUPPER WITH HIS DEATH WATCH,

And Makes a Last Statement to the Public, Confirming His Confession—History of the Crime for Which He Suffered.

Hayward Makes a Statement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec 10, 11:54 p. m.—Hayward has made a statement to the members of the press. He heads it "To the Public," and admits that his last statement, in which he admits that he hired Blixt to kill Miss Ging, is correct and contains every detail of the affair within his knowledge.

Hayward Eats His Last Meal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec 11.—At 12:30 Hayward ate his last meal, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. He ate heartily in company with several deputies and the county physician and his death watch.

Hayward Forgives Everybody and is Executed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Hayward was executed at 2:10. He made a statement of a rambling nature before the drop fell regarding the forgiveness of everyone connected with the case. He spoke smilingly and without show of fear. He did not move a muscle after the drop fell.

The Crime for Which Hayward was Hanged.

The crime for which Harry Hayward was hanged was one of the most remarkable of the century. On the night of December 3, 1894, the body of Miss Catherine Ging was found in a tamarac swamp on the further shore of Lake Calhoun, a few miles from this city. About the same time a horse, drawing an empty buggy with blood besmeared over the cushions and sides, walked into Gossman's livery stables, where it had been hired early in the evening by Miss Ging.

Rigid and searching inquiry was at once instituted by the authorities. It developed that Miss Ging had her life insured for $10,000, the policies being made payable to Harry Hayward. This directed suspicion towards him, and after being under surveillance for a few days he was, together with his brother Adry, taken into custody.

As Hayward was at the theater the night of the murder it was shown conclusively that he did not do the killing. Then Adry told a remarkable story. He said that Harry had plotted to kill Miss Ging for the life insurance and wanted his assistance, which was refused. Some days before the murder Adry had told the story to L. M. Stewart, and old and respected citizen and long-time friend of the family. Mr. Stewart dismissed it as an idle yarn and only recalled it when the dead body of Miss Ging was found in the lonely tamarac swamp.

Further investigation by the police developed the fact that Hayward met Miss Ging that night and drove out as far as Thirteenth street, where he was met by Claus Blixt, the janitor in the employ of his father.

Blixt drove Miss Ging out the Calhoun road and shot her. He then came into town on foot, going to several places where he was known for the purpose of establishing an alibi.

Hayward after leaving Miss Ging, hurriedly retraced his steps and took a young society lady to the theater, sitting through the performance, apparently unconscious of the tragedy that was then being enacted.

Blixt was afterward arrested and confessed to the actual killing. He was given a life sentence in the Stillwater penitentiary. In telling his story he claimed that Hayward had him in his power, exercising an influence over him that it was impossible to resist.

Hayward himself was placed on trial and despite the best legal talent that money could procure was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. The usual appeal to the higher court was made and overruled. A petition for clemency or commutation of the death sentence was denied by the chief executive of the state. Medical experts agree that the man was abnormal and totally devoid of all moral sense, and signed the petition simply upon that point.

The condemned refused all spiritual advice during his stay in jail, and spent most of his time reviling and cursing his brother and others whom he charged with being responsible for his conviction.

THE SULTAN NOTIFIED

That With or Without Firmans the Additional Guard Ships will Enter the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—M Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, has sent a communication to the sultan, informing his majesty that his diplomatic colleagues had resolved to insist upon the admission of additional guard ships through the Dardanelles.

He also appealed to the sultan in the name of the czar to take the matter into most serious consideration. He believed, he said, that should the sultan refuse to grant the necessary permits the additional ships would be ordered to enter the Hellespont without them, the war ships of the foreign squadrons probably supporting them.

THE SULTAN YIELDS

And Permits the Extra Guard Ships to Enter the Strait.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The sultan has issued an irade permitting the extra guard ships demanded by the Powers to come to Constantinople.

Lord Dunraven En Route to America.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Dunraven will sail from Liverpool for New York to-day on the White Star line steamer Germanic ...

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PONTIA...

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Over 20,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from the town of New Douglas, Ill., this fall.

—The business portion of the town of Ridgefield, Conn., was wiped out by fire Sunday night. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $75,000.

—Patrick Crowe, who is wanted in several states for felonious crimes, was sentenced at St. Joseph, Mo., Monday, to three years in the penitentiary for train robbery.

—Herr Richter, radical, made a violent attack upon the budget in the German reichstag yesterday, being especially severe in his criticism of the demands of the government for colonial purposes

—The Academy of Music at Parkersburg, W. Va., was burned Monday. Three stores in the lower story were badly damaged. Palmer's "Trilby" company saved their wardrobes and scenery. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $12,000.

—Tetley, alias Frederick Loeraine, the actor who created a sensation in Arcola, Ill., by first hypnotizing and then marrying Miss Flora Lewis, departed for parts unknown Monday night, just in time to escape whitecapping.

—Michael Lennihan, an employe in a paper mill at Orono, Me., shot Grace Griffin, a waitress, Monday night, and then shot himself. Lennihan is dying, but it is thought the girl may recover. Jealousy was the probable cause.

—An epidemic of hog cholera is raging in Harper, Barber and Sumner counties, Kan. It is estimated that over 1,000 hogs have died there during the past three weeks, and that there is no hope for the abatement of the disease.

—In the district court at Leavenworth, Kan., John H. Gatchell, a former fireman on the Kansas, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad, was given a verdict, by consent, for $6,000 for the loss of an eye and the fracture of a leg and two ribs.

—In a bloody fight at Howesville, Ind., Monday night, between George and Henry Snyder and Wm. Cahill and his 18-year-old son, clubs were used freely, and Cahill and his son were beaten into insensibility, the elder Cahill being fatally injured.

—A mysterious swindler named George Elwood is said to be working in western Kansas and Oklahoma by means of drafts payable to his order. Already over a dozen victims have reported losses of over $100 each through his manipulations.

—Joshua Firz, the oldest man in Tennessee, died Monday at his home in Clarksville. Reliable authorities give his age at 120 years. He leaves a wife whose age is about 100. Firz was a mulatto, but had the respect of both whites and blacks.

—Miss Alice Rogers, a young lady from near San Antonio, who is going to school at Athens, Tex., was passing in front of a new two-story brick building Monday evening, when the wall fell, crushing her to the ground, very seriously and dangerously injuring her

—Four masked men entered the jewelry store of J. J. Bacher, at Carey, O., Monday afternoon, and while one held Mr. Bacher at the point of two revolvers the other three went through his safe and secured $1,000 in money and about $300 worth of watches and rings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. W. Q. Gresham, Mrs. Otto Gresham, Mrs. H. M. Shepard, Mrs. Susan G. Cook, Miss Harriet Monroe, Dr. Streeter, Mr. A. C. Honore and Mrs. Rosina Ryan, representing the Woman's board of the World's Columbian exposition, reached Atlanta, Ga., Monday evening to visit the exposition.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Further Particulars of the Defeat of Maj Toselli's Command—The Losses.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The government is in receipt of further advices from Gen. Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, giving additional details of the surrounding of Maj. Toselli and his command by a large body of Abyssinians, resulting in the loss of about 700 of Toselli's men. The Abyssinians, who were directed in part by Chief Ras Mangasia, Mikael and Ras Makonnen, fought with great vigor and skill for six hours.

It is reported that the entire force of the enemy was commanded by a Russian major. The hemmed-in Italians fought with extreme desperation. Fortunately, before the fight was over, Gen. Arimonde arrived upon the field with his command and drove the Abyssinians back, enabling the 300 beleaguered Italians who remained alive, to make their escape. Three Abyssinian chiefs and 3,000 of their followers were killed or wounded.

Gen Baratieri has arrived at Adigrat and assumed command of the Italian forces. He reports that the reverse sustained by the Italians through the disaster to Maj Toselli's command has not produced any evil effect upon the native soldiers in the Italian army or the natives previously favorable to Italian colonial authority. Up to Sunday, the advices say, the enemy had not advanced.

Two New Comets Discovered.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Harvard observatory has received dispatches from the Lick observatory in California stating that C. D. Perrine, on November 17, discovered a comet in the constellation Virgo. Dispatches from the Smith observatory, Geneva, N. Y., announce the discovery, by W. K. Brooks, on November 23, of another comet in the constellation Hydra. Its direction is northward.

The Democrats Carry the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Hon Josiah Quincy, democrat, was yesterday elected mayor over Edwin U. Curtis, republican, by about 3,000 plurality.

THE Methodists in Pontiac will erect a new ...

GOV. BRADLEY SWORN IN.

The First Republican Administration in Kentucky Inaugurated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—William O'Connell Bradley at noon to-day was sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and the first republican administration in the history of the commonwealth was ushered in.

BAYARD THE VICTIM

Of a Necessary Party Demonstration in Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle says that it regards the attack made on Ambassador Bayard in the house of representatives as part of the presidential campaign. It adds that the ambassador's speech at Edinburgh was perhaps more honest and outspoken than circumspect, but it was academic rather than political. It might well have been ignored by congress. It is well known that President Cleveland and Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle shared Mr. Bayard's views. Mr. Cleveland urged these views on congress, yet nobody proposed to impeach him, but a party demonstration must be made, and Mr. Bayard is the victim.

The Proposed Scheme of Electoral Reform in Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—Count Badeni, Austrian prime minister, announced to parliament yesterday that the proposed scheme of electoral reform was now ready. It has been approved by Emperor Francis Joseph, he said, and would be introduced at the first sitting of the reichsrath in February.

Credit Asked and Troops Embarked for Abyssinia.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The government will ask in the chamber of deputies for a vote of credit of 5,000,000 lire for the purpose of carrying on the war in Abyssinia. A draft of 1,000 troops embarked for Abyssinia yesterday, and 10,000 more will be dispatched within a few days

The Sultan Said to Have Signed the Firman.

VIENNA, Dec., 11.—It is announced here upon semi-official authority from Constantinople that the sultan signed the firman for the admission through the Dardanelles of the additional guard ships demanded by the Powers.

Where Is Judge Lynch?

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Robert and Arthur Stroyd, father and son, were yesterday committed to jail charged with an unbailable offense, said to have been committed against the 17-year-old daughter of the elder defendant.

Folded Lamb.

(Dedicated to the Memory of Little Margaret Walker.)

In the twilight's starry silence
I am sitting all alone,
And my heart is calling, calling
For the dear one it has known.

And I listen as the shadows
Flit across the frosty air,
While I'm thinking of my lost one—
For her footstep on the stair.

Oh, she used to come at even',
And we'd gather by the hearth,
How I prized her love and sweetness
As of deepest, truest worth!

Now her voice will never greet me,
And I miss her everywhere,
But I miss her most at even'
And her footsteps on the stair.

Then I think of God's dear mansion,
And I know she is folded there;
And perhaps she will watch and listen,
For my footstep on the stair.

I shall find my loved one waiting
With a sweet, glad welcome there,
For I know she will wait and listen
For my last step on life's stair.

IF suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drugstore.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

THE white barbers at Peoria defy the Sunday law while the negroes obey it.

PROGRESS.

People who get the greatest degree of comfort and real enjoyment out of life, are those who make the most out of their opportunities. Quick perception and good judgment, lead such promptly to adopt and make use of those refined and improved products of modern inventive genius which best serve the needs of their physical being. Accordingly, the most intelligent and progressive people are found to employ the most refined and perfect laxative to regulate and tone up the stomach, liver, and bowels, when in need of such an agent—hence the great popularity of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from the purest, most refined and concentrated vegetable extracts, and from forty-two to forty-four are contained in each vial, which is sold at the same price as the cheaper made and more ordinary pills found in the market. In curative virtues, there is no comparison to be made between them and the ordinary pills, as any one may easily learn by sending for a free sample, (four to seven doses) of the Pellets, which will be sent on receipt of name and address on a postal card.

ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR.

The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Put up in glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve distress from over-eating, they are unequaled. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules; any child will readily take them. Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help. Address for free sample, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

YOU'RE NOT STUPID!

NO-NO!

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In Reading These:

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Men's Ulsters at $5.50 to $27.00.

Men's Dress Overcoats at $6.50 to $40.

Men's Great Coats at from $10 to $25.

WHO SAID YOU

O, when the wintry breezes
Howl wildly day and night,
Your misery will be awful
If your clothing is too light.
Now if you are not stupid
You will quickly take the hint,
And at our winter clothing
You'll promptly take a squint.

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In Reading These:

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Boys' Overcoats from $6 to $20.

Boys' Ulsters from $3.50 to $15.

Children's Overcoats from $1.00 to $10.

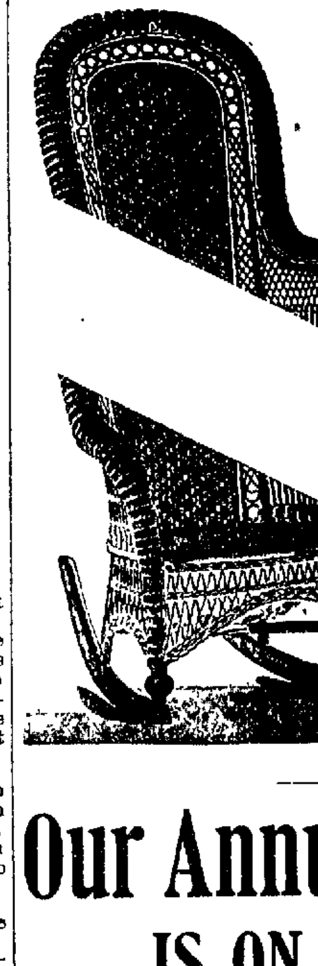
Child's Reefers

Anybody who reads our ads carefully and profits by our bargains as the people of this city do, can't be called stupid under any circumstances....

WERE?

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.



Cut in Two!

What? Rockers?

NO!

the Price of Them.

Our Annual Chair Sale IS ON THIS WEEK!

THAT'S ALL; People Know What That Means.

See Those $3.00 Rockers

in our window. Oak? Yes, Solid Oak with Leather Seats and Arms held down by Iron Rods. How can we sell them so cheap? No difference, we are selling them. Have we other bargains? Plenty of them. Look at the size of our store—it is full of them. We certainly mean business. This will be the greatest slaughter sale of Furniture ever made in the city. Open until 9 o'clock.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

Capes, Jackets, Millinery.

Large consignment of 300 Jackets and Capes to be sold at New York manufacturers' price. Must be closed out this week regardless of price.

300 Trimmed Hats at Half Price

Felt Sailors worth $1.00 at 69c.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1895.

REED'S friends evidently looked with suspicion upon Chicago as the place for holding the national convention.

IT begins to look as if Gov. Altgeld was preparing an excuse for calling another special session of the legislature.

CONGRESSMAN A. J. HOPKINS, of Illinois, has passed the first bill of the session through the house. It was a bill to take Chicago out of the New Orleans revenue district.

SOME one ought to keep an eye on Grover Cleveland. When last heard of he was going in the direction of Cuba with a gun. He might insult a friendly nation unwittingly.

SENATOR DON CAMERON has announced that he will retire from politics after he serves his present term as senator from that state. This is probably the wisest thing he has done since he was elected senator as he has managed to misrepresent his state for the last three or four years.

WASHINGTON *Post:* John R. Tanner, of Chicago, ex state treasurer of Illinois, is a guest of Chamberlain's. Mr. Tanner will, if present indications count for anything, be the next Republican candidate for governor of his state. It is also among the probabilities that he will not stop at that elevation, but will succeed General Palmer in the United States senate. At least this is what his friends are saying both at home and in Washington.

The following cable from London makes a workingman or workingwoman thankful that they live in America where there is a party that favors the protection of labor and has some respect for its prosperity:

The way in which many London waitresses are compelled to work was shown during the week by the suit which a girl 18 years of age has brought against the proprietor of a "coffee tavern" for wrongful dismissal. She was discharged, it appears, for coming down from her room at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of 4:30, and it developed that the girl never retired until 1 a. m. For these twenty hours of labor per day the waitresses were paid the sum of 12 shillings [$3] a month and were glad to get it, and many hundreds were ready to fill their places if vacancies occurred.

BEN RUSSELL, of Missouri, who has just been elected sergeant at-arms of the house, and Representative Ben Russell, of Georgia, have just discovered a most remarkable line of coincidents in their respective lives. They were both born in October, each man's father and grandfather, respectively, was named Benjamin, and their ancestors came from Massachusetts. Mr. Russell, of Georgia, enlisted in the 1st Georgia Regiment, the other Russell enlisted in the 1st Maine (afterward the 10th) Regiment. Both were discharged as first lieutenants, both went into the newspaper business, each man has owned his paper for twenty one years, both were mayors of their respective towns, both served two terms in their state legislatures, both were delegates to national conventions, and now they are both serving the United States under the same roof.

THE executive committee of the South Carolina Republican state central committee has issued a circular to the voters of that state that is in effect a state paper that will stand as an everlasting protest against the machinations of a party not willing that the state shall have a Republican form of government and adopted a constitution to prevent it. The committee says:

"It has been well said that no question can be regarded as definitely settled until it has been settled aright; that is, on the basis of right and justice. If this saying be true, certainly the suffrage question can not be regarded as definitely settled by the recent enactment of our so called constitutional convention, for no fair minded man can pretend that this enactment is based either on right or justice.

"On the contrary, it is the very essence of injustice and wrong, being nothing less than an attempt to perpetrate cheating and fraud in elections by enacting into it the fundamental law of the state, as was fully admitted in the discussion by its author and chief advocate, B. R. Tillman. This, indeed, was the openly avowed purpose for calling the convention, and that purpose, it can hardly be denied, has been faithfully carried out, and that, too, in clear and palpable violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

"We regard it as fraudulent in its origin in that the convention was fraudulently 'counted in,' with only 31,402 votes out of the voting population of the state of over 335,000, according to the United States census of 1890; fraudulent in character, in that it proposes to perpetuate in the fundamental law of the state the system of cheating and fraud and discrimination against certain classes in elections, and fraudulent in its finale, in that it proposes to put this so-called constitution in operation as the fundamental law of the state without first submitting it to a popular vote for ratification.

"We therefore propose to resist in every proper and legitimate way this so-called constitution, and to use our utmost efforts before congress and before the federal courts, as well as before the returning sense of justice and fair dealing of our people, to have it declared null and void."

The Republicans of South Carolina can afford to make a vigorous fight against this gross injustice. They can afford to be right and the time will come when the people of this union will not allow this insignificant state to do violence to our free institutions. South Carolina has twice been brought to time since the organization of the government and if it persists in its present course it must be subdued.

THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST.

Owen Wister Compares Them with Those of the East.

Where the Head and Heart of Our Country Are Located—Hospitality of the Plains and Mountains—Some Literary Notes.

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It behooves the flippant New Yorker to bestir himself and assume an unaccustomed attitude of respect when considering any subject which relates to the literary history of Philadelphia. However he may rail at Boston's supposed departing literary glory, however loudly he may brag that the New York of Irving and Cooper antedated the Boston of Emerson and Hawthorne, he must always bear in mind that Philadelphia was the cradle of American letters. If for no other reason, he should remember that one B. Franklin started the first American magazine in that city over 150 years ago, besides being himself the first all-around literary man the country produced. It is an old story to talk of Brockden Brown, the first American novelist, and of the succession of Philadelphia magazines from the "Port Folio" at the beginning of this century to the "Graham's" and "Sartain's" magazines of a later date. In these publications the authors of New York and New England found their best and most profitable mediums of publication for nearly a quarter of a century. All this is written down at great length in Prof. Albert H. Smythe's excellent "History of Philadelphia Magazines and their Contributors," a most useful book to students of American literature.

Yet the literary glory of Philadelphia departed, it might be said, almost in a night. In 1872, 20 years after this happened, Bayard Taylor felt called upon to write of the late George Henry Boker, in that entertaining book, "The Echo Club," that "no one of our authors is so isolated as he. When Philadelphia ceased to be a literary center, which happened very suddenly and unexpectedly, the tone of society seemed to change. Instead of the open satisfaction of Boston in her brilliant circle of authors, or the passive indifference of

OWEN WISTER.

our New York, there is almost a positive depreciation of home talent in Philadelphia."

In fact, from that time on until ten years ago, Philadelphia authorship, outside of purely local writing, suggested to the mind little beyond the work of Mr. Boker, Dr. Furness (the Shakesperian scholar), Dr. Weir Mitchell and Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, all of whom were steady contributors to the highest class of literature. Mr. Stockton and Mr. Janvier both early removed from their native city, and thus became altogether identified with the New York group.

I have more than once taken occasion in this correspondence to refer to the far-reaching influence of the little society of Philadelphia writers known as the Pegasus club. This is more apparent to an outsider perhaps than to those closer at hand. The members of this club and their friends have formed the nucleus of a constantly growing literary movement, and have made possible many large enterprises in the world of letters recently established in Philadelphia. Among the members of this group who have gained or are gaining more than local reputation are such poets as Weir Mitchell, Harrison Morris, Charles Leonard Moore, the late Charles Henry Luders, Florence Earle Coates, Frances Howard Williams and Langdon Mitchell—such critics and essayists as Agnes Repplier, Talcott Williams, Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, Felix Schelling and Charles Conrad Abbott—such writers of fiction as Richard Harding Davis and Owen Wister, although Mr. Davis might properly be classed as a New Yorker by adoption. Last, but not least, any account of the Philadelphia literati would be incomplete without a reference to Mr. Edward W. Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, of whom it would not by any means be correct to say that he is not literary himself, but the cause of literature in others, although the latter part of this statement is unquestionably true. There can be no doubt either, that he has contributed largely to the better remuneration of our authors as a class, by his energy and enterprise.

There is much of romance in the parentage and career of Owen Wister. He is, it will be remembered, the grandson of Fanny Kemble, who married Pierce Butler, son of the senator of that name, a member of the constitutional convention of 1789. Mr. Wister is thus the great-grandson both of Senator Butler and of Charles Kemble, the distinguished English actor. His mother, Miss Butler, married a member of the Wister family of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1860. As a boy he was sent to school for short terms in England, Switzerland and Rome, finishing his preparatory course at St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H. He took a course in music under Prof. Paine at Harvard, and with the advice of Liszt, whom he met several times, studied music for a year with a leading French composer at Paris. He was, however, obliged to give up this study, and, falling into ill-health during the winter of 1884-5, he was ordered west the following summer, which he spent in the ranch country of Wyoming. At this time the ranch business was still exceedingly prosperous, as misfortune had not then come to those engaged in it. Mr. Wister did a great deal of camping and a good deal of shooting big game, and still more of missing big game, as he puts it in talking about his experiences. Returning east, he completed a course at the Harvard law school, taking his degree, and settled down to the practice of his profession at Philadelphia. His continuous trips to the Rocky mountains gradually developed an inclination for writing. His first stories were written in 1891, and since then he has been living in Philadelphia or traveling in the west, practicing less law and writing more stories.

Mr. Wister comes over to New York occasionally, and on one of these visits he was persuaded to talk a little about his observations of western life and conditions.

"One thing I have noticed," he said, "regarding the east and west. It can be expressed briefly, although it will require explanation afterwards. In saying that the head of the country seems to be in the west, I may perhaps mean that the west seems cruder, although I never phrase it to myself in just that way, but in traveling about out there one is struck continually with the kindness of everybody, and with their interest in all people who are in trouble. Their knowledge and good feeling also are not confined to their own part of the country and what is going on there, whether it be prosperity or adversity, but their interest extends to the east. That is to say, if you go to Chicago or San Francisco, or wherever the centers of population are, you will find that most people you talk with are familiar with things in New York and the east, and are interested to know what New York and other large eastern cities are doing, while on the other hand, when you return from western regions to New York and Philadelphia, people in those cities seem very much less concerned with other parts of the country and are more concerned with their own immediate surroundings and life, almost, I should say, the least national, although far more civilized.

What I have especially noticed about westerners, however, is their extreme kindness which I have met in every grade of life. I have wandered about a great deal, you know, camping, hunting, etc., and I must say that I am deeply impressed by their kindness."

"How about big game?"

"I have killed every species of big game in the Rocky mountains excepting the mountain lion. I have also missed every species of big game in the Rocky mountains, including the lion. I am not in the least a good shot and I suppose it is the outdoor life and riding that I go for. It has lately been my habit to let all animals go that are not needed for food."

"What part of the west do you like best, Mr. Wister?"

"I have been out west 15 different times now, and for the purpose of pleasure I find the country of Wyoming and the Wind river mountains more beautiful and more full of fish and game than anywhere else I have been. Of course, going so often, I have made many acquaintances there. My familiarity with the army came about through these various trips when I encountered the officers and became acquainted with them. That led, you know, to friendship, and when they come east I do what little I can for them, and when I go west, they place their horses at my disposal. Their hospitality cannot be surpassed." ARTHUR STEDMAN.

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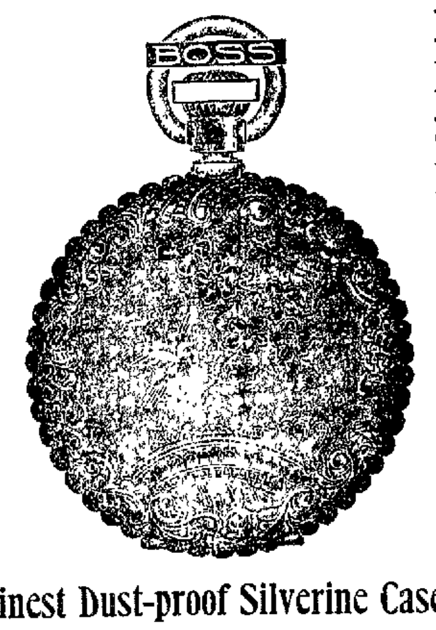

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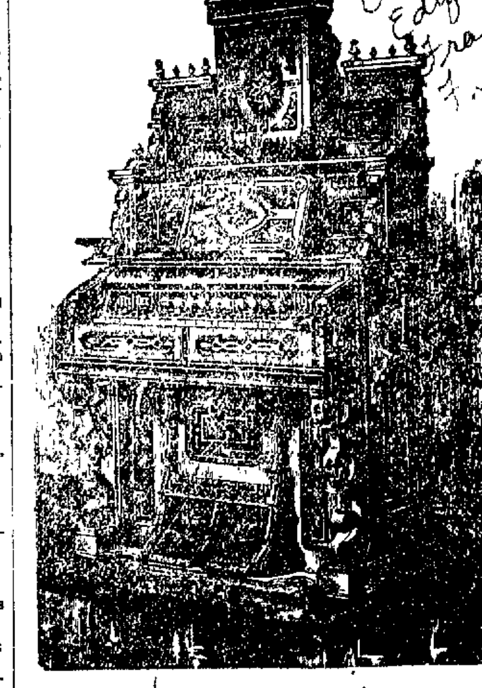

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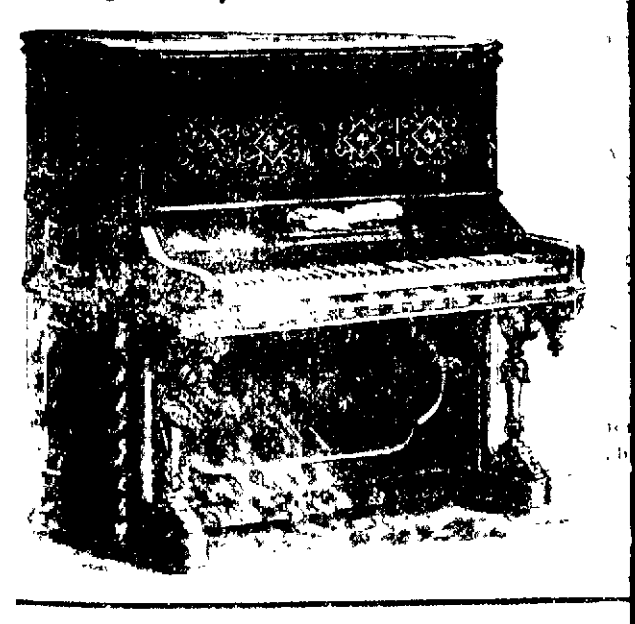

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ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
Nov 30-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Magee, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Magee, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adj... in ... persons indebted to said estate are ... make immediate payment to the un... Dated this 20th day of Nove...
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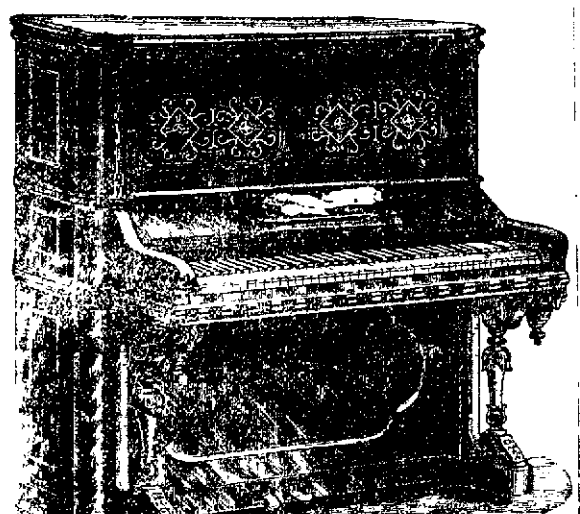

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THE WORKERS.

The affair was under the general charge of Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. Isabel Vennigerholz, Mrs. W. M. Catto, S. B. Winholtz, Charles Armstrong, R. A. Wilson and Hugh Housum, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. A. T. Summers and Mrs. E. P. Bishop, who received the people and made them welcome.

Table No. 1—Mesdames Chilson, Moore and Church, assisted by Misses Marie Macpherson, Mamie Howes, Beatrice Atkins, Louie Hott, Bell and Grace Munson.

Table No. 2—Mesdames G. W. Powers and Albert Barnes, assisted by Misses Bertha Roach, Edith Race, Gussie Gorin.

Table No. 3—Mesdames Scott and Bump, assisted by Misses Grindol, Anna Deverel, Clara Brown, Mary Dougherty, Mrs. Douglass.

Table No. 4—Mesdames W. P. Shade, M. F. Metz, G. W. Meyer, E. C. Bassey, assisted by Misses Ella Bassey, Pauline Reinstorf.

Table No. 5—Mesdames Scovill and Bury, assisted by Misses Dedman, Ethel Scovill, Irene Wood, Nellie Wilhelmy, Mabel Smick, Maude Rogers.

Table No. 6.—Mesdames Briggs and Haigh, assisted by Mesdames Edgar Alexander, Rosen, Misses Lola Montgomery, Florence Rainey, Beatrice Howard, Bird Dinges.

Table No. 7.—Mesdames Summers and Anderson, assisted by Mesdames John King, Frank Caldwell, C. N. Wagenseller.

Table No. 8—Mesdames Templeton and May, assisted by Mrs. Coleman, Misses Margaret Boblett and Margaret Williams.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. W. H. Chambers Miss Belle Burrows, Miss Pet Buckingham.

Apron Table—Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Mrs. Sophia Watt.

Domestic Table—Mesdames Edward Carter, Ada Bartholomew, Eli Brenneman, William Race, B. K. Durfee.

Linen Table—Mesdames Frank Curtis, J. G. Hatch, John King, Miss Mollie Tuttle.

Candy Booth—Misses Annie Rainey, Lola Montgomery, Bertha Roach, Gertrude Tyler, Bird Dinges, Kate and Mae Harwood, Gussie Gorin.

Doll Table—Four S. society.

The gypsy tent was a popular feature of the entertainment. The young lady who told the past and revealed the future was remarkably successful.

Amusing if Not Distressing.

A great many amusing things come up in the life of every man as well as in the existence and action of organized bodies of men.

The fight for the location of the national Republican convention affords one of those amusing situations. Chicago, San Francisco, Pittsburg and St. Louis were competitors. After the preliminary contest everybody was satisfied his place had the best show and after the committee had taken a recess, just before the balloting began, the Chicago boomers were interviewed and this is how they talked:

John R. Tanner said. "Chicago will get it. I know."

Other remarks were: Congressman Lorimer—Chicago is certain of it.

Mayor Swift—I feel very sure that we will get it.

Senator Campbell—I have good reason to think Chicago will get it.

Congressman Woodman—Well, I tell you, Chicago will get it, or I'd like to know the reason why, that's all.

Gen. Clarkson—It lies between Chicago and St Louis. San Francisco has the say. If Chicago can win San Francisco's help, Chicago will get it.

The amusing feature of this lies in the fact that the balloting disclosed only nine votes for Chicago out of a total of sixty-one.

Revival Services.

Long Creek M. E. church will begin next Sabbath, the 15th inst. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, will preach on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dooly and wife, of Springfield, Ill., will arrive on Monday, the 16th instant, to assist in the meetings. The services will be continued throughout the holidays and large congregations are expected from the first.

Rev. Arthur Willard, of Macon, Ill., assisted Rev. A. M. Danely in the revival meetings at Mt. Zion last week. The series of meetings closed on the Sabbath for the present time, with the expectation of continuing them after the meetings close at Long Creek church. There was a very large congregation at the closing service on Sabbath night. There were two accessions to the church, making 16 within the last three weeks.

The Athletic Club.

Last evening at the office of H. L. Oldham a meeting was held to discuss the idea of forming an athletic club. A number of men who are interested in the undertaking were present. It has been about decided to secure the old Calumet club rooms for the club. The organization of the association will be completed as soon as suitable rooms have been decided upon.

Homemade Candy.

At the dinner and supper to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. church to-morrow (Thursday) there will be on sale some of the finest homemade candy ever offered to the public. When you get dinner or supper don't go away without purchasing a lot of the candy. It will do to keep for Christmas.

Removal.

Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends cordially invited to call.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer an Octogenarian—Celebration.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Rev. Frederic W. Niedermeyer was quietly celebrated last evening at his home, 447 North Monroe street, by a large number of relatives and friends who filled the house and made merry over the event. Mr. Niedermeyer himself, who is remarkably well preserved physically for a man of his advanced years—ten of which are borrowed time—enjoyed the occasion fully. His heart is as young as ever, and it was gratifying to him to have his friends about him. An old-fashioned Methodist prayer meeting was one feature of the celebration, in which many veteran church members took part.

On Dec. 10, 1815, Mr. Niedermeyer was born in West Pharland, in the Prussian Kingdom, under the reign of King Wilhelm II. At the age of 24 he came to America and in 1839 located in Franklin county, Missouri, where he married Miss Egle Bummer. The lady owned a farm and Mr. Niedermeyer bought more land out of his savings. He was converted and united with the Methodist church in 1846. In 1848 he was sent to different points in Missouri as a missionary among his own people. In 1856 he came to Decatur the first time as a Methodist minister and filled the pulpit in the German M. E. church until 1858 when he was sent from point to point to work among the German settlers. At the end of four years Mr. Niedermeyer and family came back and settled in Decatur. For several years he earned a livelihood by gardening. At one time having a fine garden where the Ennis house now stands. Two years after his arrival in the city he built the small frame store adjoining the brick store on Eldorado street. Here Mr. Niedermeyer made a great deal of money by hard work. He managed his business well and tells of making a good thing of trading groceries for stovewood at $3 a cord and keeping it till the roads were bad, when he unloaded many cords at $5. Mr. Niedermeyer became a member of the First M. E. church during the pastorate of Rev. Leaton, and has been a devoted member since, filling local appointments for years. Mr. Niedermeyer's first wife died in 1883. To this union there were born four children—William, Caroline, Mary (now Mrs. Seward, of Springfield), and Charles, now of Bloomington. Mr. Niedermeyer married again in 1891.

ELECTIONS.

Officers Chosen for Post 141 and the W. R. C. No. 4.

DUNHAM POST.

At the annual election of officers of Dunham Post 141, held last night, the following were chosen:

Commander—I. N. Martin, Sr.
Senior Vice Commander—J. J. Miller.
Junior Vice Commander—D. B. Landis.
Surgeon—J. G. Harvey.
Chaplain—T. Peniwell.
Officer of the Day—J. F. Steele.
Officer of the Guard—A. King.
Trustees Three years—G. R. Steele.
Delegates to the Encampment—W. F. Calhoun, C. M. Imboden, H. Johnson, G. V. Loring, H. F. May, Thos. Pemwell, K. Howard.
Alternates—T. J. Abel, J. G. Harvey, W. F. Martin, J. T. Hubbard, W. W. Brown, J. B. Nowlin, Silas N. Keith.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Nora Badenhausen.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Seiwers.
Treasurer—Mrs Carrie E. Spore.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Hamsher.
Guard—Mrs. Ellen Fremont.

The officers will be installed in January.

Bicycle Prize Winners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bicycle racing season just ended has been a successful one among the prominent racing men. The total amount of prizes won exceeds $43,000. They were distributed as follows:

Bald, $9,000; Cooper, $5,027; Murphy, $3,308; Cabanne, $3,255; Titus, $2,246; Bliss, $1,451; Gardiner, $1,764; Kiser, $1,570; L. C. Johnson, $1,640; Tonny, $1,688; Maddox, $1,295; Ziegler, $1,170; Brown, $1,010; Coulter, $860; Sims, $750; McDonald, $707; McLeod, $487; C. S. Wells, $590; B. B. Bird, $895; Rigby, $685; E. C. Johnson, $475; Scott, $354; Kennedy, $325; Helfort, $183; DeLeardy, $415; Terrell, $190; M. Wells, $260; Allen, $495; L. A. Callahan, $125, and Butler, $300

The New Sweeper.

The new snow sweeper for the street railway company came yesterday and was at once taken to the company's shops to be put in shape for use. Manager Ferguson expects great things for the sweeper. He has the word of the manager of a street railway in a northern city that they cleaned his tracks of three feet of snow last winter with a like sweeper without any trouble whatever, and Mr. Ferguson thinks such a sweeper will be sufficient to clean off such snows as fall here. The sweeper will be attached to a double motor that was used on a summer car.

To the Singers of Decatur.

You are urged and invited to attend all the meetings of the Bible Institute to be held at the Presbyterian church, commencing Thursday, (tomorrow) at 3 p. m., continuing Friday, Saturday and Sunday, to assist in the singing.

dec11 d-3t. COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

THE regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night at Chevalier Bayard Lodge room in Library Block. Work in Rank of Page.

EARNINGS of the Wabash for the first week in December amounted to $251,600, an increase of $15,668.75 compared with the corresponding week in ...

[illegible] will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

BETHANY JOTTINGS.

Notes Picked Up by a "Republican" Visitor at the Lively Town.

Dr. Howard Hamilton, graduate of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago has located in Bethany. He is building up a good practice.

Thomas Stables, the harness man, will read the REPUBLICAN in the future.

Jacob Darseen, the Dalton City blacksmith, will leave this week for a southern tour. Before coming north he served as a pilot on a Mobile Bay steamer and he will take a cruise with his old comrades.

Bethany has gained a new mercantile firm, Messrs. C. H. and T. B. Poole, who have purchased Mr. Stable's stock in the brick block near the Odd Fellows hall. These gentlemen are from Missouri, are thorough business men and pleasant gentlemen. They should succeed, and as two worthy families are added to the population of the town, our people welcome the newcomers.

A new brick block is planned for next spring. It will be a credit to the town.

C. E. Coombs has taken possession of the leading hotel and is winning golden opinions from the traveling public

Very little corn is coming into market. The low prices and bad roads interfere seriously with the grain trade.

A protracted meeting is going on at the M. E. church. Eighteen persons have been converted so far.

Under ordinary circumstances Bethany is one of the best towns on the P. D. & E. line. The population has nearly doubled in the past five years and a great many beautiful homes have been erected during that time. The newcomers are all good citizens and the indications are that the town will grow rapidly from now on

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution Thursday Morning Dec 12.

Baldwin	Guide to Systematic Reading in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ref
Bangs	House Boat on the Styx
Buchanan	Shadow of the Sword
Deland	[illegible]
Ein-Jhe	Little Lucy of Lavender
Gilberne	Life in a Nutshell
Green	Shut In
Greene	[illegible] Dimes of Goethe
Hardy	Jude the Obscure
King	Trooper Ross and Signal Butte
Kipling	Second Jungle Book
Kullak	Aesthetics of Pianoforte Playing
Lavah	The Dutchman's Daughter
Landor	Pericles and Dialogues in Verse 2 V
Newberry	Not for Profit
Richards	Her Country's Neighbors
Ross, Mary [illegible]	Forty Years with the Sioux
Risteen	Molecules and the Molecular Theory of Matter
Robinson	Men Born Equal
Rousseau	Social Contract
Stoddard	Chumley's Post
Thompson	Geology and General Physics
Weyman	Red Cockade
Woolson	Dorothy and Other Italian Stories
Yeaton	Two Knights Errant, Etc.
Yonge	The Cook and the Captive
Oliphant	Story of the Governess
Parsons	New Light From the Great Pyramid
Phillipson	The Jew in English Fiction
Rand	Salt Water Here
Read	On the Suwanee River
Rays	Banbury Cross Series 3

A Fact Worth Remembering

A good way to test a swindling scheme is to offer a nonnegotiable note when the time comes for signing. Mark out the words "or order" or "or bearer" which always follows the blank line on which is written the name of the one to whom the note is given. Make it payable to him alone. That saves you all right. If the note is given with the view of a contract which the other party offers just write up the note ahead of your signature the words "The payment of this note is made conditional upon the performance of a contract for which it is given." Always remember that no matter what oral contract you have it will have nothing to do with the payment of the note unless it appears on the face of the note. You will never get an agent for any fake or swindling scheme to take a note payable to himself or referring to the contract he makes. It is not always a sign that a swindle is attempted when a negotiable note is demanded; but in regard to dealing with strangers it may safely be said that you will win nine times where you will lose once by refusing to deal with them or their agents at all.

FOR more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

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Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey.

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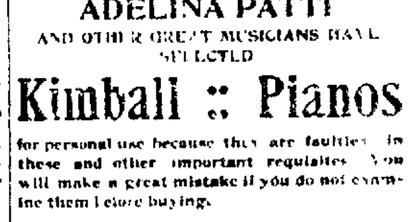

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The new line of Fancy and Embroidered Handkerchiefs just received. Cheapest in the city. Inspection urged. Don't miss seeing and pricing our holiday goods.

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OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur.

Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1895.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
December	58¼	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞
May	61⅞	62	61	61⅛
Corn—				
December	25⅞	25⅝	25¾	25⅞
January	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
May	28¾	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Oats—				
December	17⅛	—	—	17⅛
May	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pork—				
Jan	8 45	8 45	8 30	8 30
May	8 82½	8 82½	8 67½	8 67½
Lard—				
May	5 47½	5 47½	5 42½	5 42½
Ribs—				
May	4 45	4 45	4 42½	4 42½

May. wheat: puts 60⅞; calls 61⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—232. Estimated, 125; Year ago, 126.

Corn—300. Estimated, 300, a year ago, 185.

Oats—146. Estimated, 135, a year ago, 111.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 149; Corn, 454; oats, 164.

Receipts were 503 cars wheat at Minneapolis to-day, and Duluth got 368; a total of 871 against a total of 562 a year ago to-day.

Condition of wheat in Illinois, 79 per cent.

No features in corn or oats. Provisions weak

Hog receipts 55,000, estimated, 45,000. Market slow; 5c lower. Light, $3.25@$3.55; mixed, $3.35@$3.50; heavy, $3.45@$3.55; rough, $3.30@$3.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 45,000.

Cattle receipts, 14,500, market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage wheat firmer, corn easy or American, quiet for Danubian. English country markets firm. French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady; futures steady. Corn spot steady; futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	3.25@3.40
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store am

In the Peoria contest for the position of magistrate C. T. Lambert has won over Duncan McPhail.

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MR AND MRS. JACOB EPHLIN, of Tuscola, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

COUGHING irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drugstore.

FRED TARAL, the famous jockey, will ride for the Dalys next year.

THE Paxton telephone exchange i preparing to extend its line to Rantoul where it will connect with the Phoenix line of Champaign, giving the Paxtonites not only a chance to talk to that city, but also with people at Bloomington, Danville and other towns.

IT is reported that Deer Creek is to have an ice factory.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drugstore.

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ALL THIS WEEK.

No smoked or damaged goods on sale. All fresh, new styles.

Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.

Cloth Capes at $5, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.

Fur Capes at $5.00, $7.50, $10, $15 and $20.

Children's Cape Coats at $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $7.50.

NOTICE:

We make to order any special size of Jacket or Cape.

We make Plush Coats over into nice Capes.

We put new sleeves of any material into Jackets.

We reline Muffs, for Capes or Jackets of any kind.

We make up Dresses, Waists and Skirts to order at short notice out of any material.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will Barnes is in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. C. B. Hughes is entertaining Miss May Young of Bement.

Architect Boyington arrived in the city last night from Chicago.

Guy Jamison left to-day for Birmingham, Ala., where he will reside.

T. A. Pritchett returned yesterday from Olney, where he had been to look at land.

Dr. Alice Tyler of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. S. E. McClelland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley have returned to their home at Kankakee, after a very pleasant visit in Decatur.

K. Harwood and B. K. Durfee, who have been in New York City on business, will be home tomorrow.

Miss Mary C. Lehman, 905 North College street, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis of the muscles.

Mrs. D. E. Kingsley leaves for Tower Hill where she will organize a camp of Royal Neighbors Thursday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allinson is ill of diphtheria at her parent's home, 606 West Macon street.

Miss Idell Heskett returned to Sullivan yesterday, after a visit here with Mrs. O. D. Bushert, 564 North College street.

C. C. Stoddard, who is at the home of his father in Ramsey, is sinking slowly and is not expected to live but a few days.

Mrs. H. Brown has returned home from Springfield where she has been for the past few weeks on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Hardin.

Miss C. E. Yates, who has been visiting Thomas Bivans and family, left yesterday for Oakland, Cal., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Baker left to-day for the south. They will attend the cotton states exposition and visit at Mobile and other cities.

C. M. Hurst, J. M. Clokey and W. H. Starr left for St. Louis this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Hattie Chamberlain and daughters, Misses Mamie and Clara, arrived in the city yesterday from Victor, Colo., and are visiting W. D. Chamberlain and family.

J. H. Kingsley has returned home from Montana where he has been in the interest of the Woodmen. He organized a camp at North Alton on Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas Lord and son, Freddie, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will join Mr. Lord, who is in business there. They will make their home in that city.

Mrs. Archie F. Wilson left this morning for Upper Alton, where this evening at 6 o'clock she will attend the wedding of Miss Blanche Yerkes and Tracy Thomas.

Miss Roland, of Santa Monica, Cal., who has been visiting Miss Burrows for the last two weeks, returned to her home yesterday afternoon. A small party of friends were entertained in her honor Tuesday evening

Miss Nellie C. Danely, daughter of Rev. A. M. Danely, and Miss Pauline Johnson, daughter of Milton Johnson, expect to arrive from the Northwestern University at Evanston on Monday next to spend vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dunn will leave next week for Asheville, N. C., to visit their son, Dr. Will Dunn, who is a surgeon in a sanitarium at that place They will remain there all winter and visit in Dayton, O., before returning here.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall returned yesterday from Sidell, where he delivered a lecture last Monday evening on "America in the Twentieth Century." Mr. Hall goes to Newton Thursday, on the evening of which day he will deliver at that point a lecture on the same subject.

J. D. Templeton, who has been laid up for several weeks as the result of a bad fall, is again able to be about. For a time it was thought that perhaps he would lose his left eye, but that danger now seems to be past. He sustained his injuries getting off a train which was in motion.

Special Chair Sale this week at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. d11-d3

Casner.

The cold weather has caused grain to begin moving.

Miss Ryan, who has been making her home with Mrs. John Casner, left for her home in Southern Illinois last week.

Grandma McDonald came Monday for a stay with her son, J. W. McDonald.

The Sunday School has purchased new singing books.

Christmas will be observed with appropriate exercises at this place on Christmas eve.

A. C. Connel shipped his goods to West York, this state, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. John Williams, departed Friday for her home in Lovington.

The subscription paper for the children's Christmas treat is at Wilson & Chapman's store. Put your helping hand to it.

Chas. Wolf departed Monday for his home in the southern part of the state. He worked for George Carmean and W. Patterson.

Reuben Edwards left Monday for his home in Arkansas, where he will spend the winter.

Asking a thousand pardons for not mentioning it last week, we now make known to the public that Wilson & Chapman have purchased a new stove for their store. It is a good heater and there is no doubt but that John McDonald, Frank Jennings, Will Underwood and others will enjoy many a game of checkers under its cheering influence of evenings.

Last Thursday Frank Osborn fell from the mow of George Carmean's barn breaking his arm at the wrist joint. He is getting along as well as possible, but will be housed for some time.

On Saturday night little Grover Carter, aged 10, died at the home of Ed. Bell, north of here, where he has been making his home. He was afflicted with acute congestion of the lungs. His remains were interred at North Fork cemetery. His parents are both dead, but he leaves several brothers and sisters one of whom is Mrs. F. O. Myers.

Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parish left for their home in Hoopeston last Tuesday after a pleasant visit of three weeks to old friends and neighbors. Miss Rose Havens accompanied them to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Parish.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at Mrs. Lillick's Saturday night and proceeded to the parsonage, completely surprising Rev. and Mrs. Waltz, leaving $8 in cash, sundries consisting of chickens, canned goods, a bushel of apples, three gallons of lard, sacks of flour, etc. I guess they thought it a good thing to be a Methodist preacher and preacher's wife. Yesterday he preached a good sermon to a good congregation. The Methodists are alive here. He went to Chestnut last night to resume his revival services which were interfered with by the weather and state of the roads last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a pie social at the home of Mrs. Huffman Tuesday night.

The different churches are preparing for Christmas entertainments.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican National Committee Selects St. Louis as the Place and June 16 as the Day.

The Republican national committee met in Washington, D. C., yesterday to arrange for the holding of the next Republican national convention. The first contest was as to the time when the convention should be held. There were three who favored a late convention but when a vote was taken on the date every proposition to hold it later than June 16 was promptly voted down. The latest date proposed was August 18, which had few supporters in the committee, and finally by a practically unanimous vote the committee selected June 16, 1896, as the day for the convention to assemble.

Five places were put in nomination, supported by several able speeches for each, for the location of the convention. St. Louis was selected on the fourth ballot. The balloting was as follows:

	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth
St. Louis	14	18	22	29
Chicago	8	9	9	7
Pittsburg	9	5	1	
San Francisco	10	19	19	15
New York	1			

The majority of the Reed people supported San Francisco. The Allison people were generally for Chicago, while the McKinley people divided between Pittsburg and St. Louis, and on the final ballot went to St. Louis.

Both the Reed and McKinley people seemed to be afraid they would not be accorded fair treatment in Chicago by some of the newspapers, which largely accounts for the meager vote our great city received.

PAST CONVENTION DATES.

These are the dates and meeting places of the Republican National Conventions, including the one to be held next year:

1856—June 17, Philadelphia.
1860—May 16, Chicago.
1864—June 7, Baltimore.
1868—May 20, Chicago.
1872—June 5, Philadelphia.
1876—June 14, Cincinnati.
1880—June 2, Chicago.
1884—June 3, Chicago.
1888—June 19, Chicago.
1892—June 7, Minneapolis.
1896—June 16, St. Louis.

REJOICING AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—There is general rejoicing in St. Louis over the action of the National Republican committee in selecting this city as the place for the holding of the next National Republican convention in June, 1896. Not alone those who will be directly benefited by the convention and its attendant crowds showed their interest in the action of the national committee, but everybody seemed enthusiastic.

At the offices of the Business Men's league, which has a committee in Washington, bulletins were received every few minutes after the voting commenced. Congratulations came in over the telephones in quick succession and the jubilation became general. Secretary Cox, in discussing the result, said that the information received prior to the departure of the committee for Washington convinced him that the delegation would bring back the convention and the result was by no means a surprise.

It is planned to hold the convention in the exposition building, the north half of which will be fitted up at a cost of $15,000 and when finished will seat at least 15,000 people. Every effort will be made to present to the convention a hall perfect for its work.

Hotel managers were kept busy all the afternoon and evening answering telegrams from different parts of the country asking that rooms be reserved during the convention week.

The friends of Speaker Reed and Major McKinley, presidential possibilities, anticipating the committee's action, had already reserved quarters at the Southern hotel, where their respective state delegations will also be taken care of. J. H. Manley, secretary of the national committee, telegraphed that rooms be reserved for the committee at the same hotel. General Russell A. Alger, another possible candidate for presidential honors, has secured rooms at the Southern, which will also be the headquarters of the following state delegations: Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Maine, Colorado, Illinois and Massachusetts.

In addition to twenty rooms at the Southern, the McKinley people have asked to have reserved for them twenty at the St. Nicholas and thirty at the Planters. Numerous requests from newspapers are also being received. Already about half the available rooms in the first and second class hotels have been spoken for, but there is still room enough left to care for the crowds that will attend the convention.

Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss.

Outline Plans.

Architect Boyington, who arrived from Chicago last night, was in conference with C. G. Powers and W. W. Linn several hours with reference to the basement, first and second floor of the new structure to be erected. The architect will elaborate the drawing after he has ascertained about what is desired and how much money Mr. Powers will put into the proposed six story building.

THE Equal Suffrage association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wait, 815 West Main street Friday afternoon at 2:30 oclock.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drugstore.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

Dalton City.

Joe and Sam Stocks went to Decatur Saturday.

James Berry went to Sullivan Friday to transact business.

C. A. Smith and J. E. Grinslade went to Decatur Saturday to buy Dan Fletcher's corn sheller.

Charles Watts will start for Mobile to-day.

Jerry Grace went to Decatur Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smily, last Saturday—a daughter.

L. P. Cook will start for Galena, Ohio, next week to visit his parents.

Harmon McIntire and mother visited Decatur Saturday.

David Darmer our stock buyer went to Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Pat Griffin and daughter went to Decatur Monday.

Owen Hughes went to Decatur Monday.

A party of our young folks went skating last Friday night and had a fine time.

John McIntire has opened up a firstclass restaurant here.

Jacob Darsham went to Decatur Monday.

Wm. Dunn went to Decatur Tuesday.

James Heneberry went to Decatur Tuesday.

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LaPlace.

H. N. Greene went to Cerro Gordo last week to attend his uncle's funeral.

A good many of our young men are learning to Dutch.

S. S. Miller left last Saturday for Bethany where he expects to hold a series of meetings.

M. I. Henricks opened a barber shop in Govs shanty, where he will always be found for any work in his line.

Mother Wagnor went to Decatur last Friday to stay a while.

Mr. Brubaker left last Monday for his farm in Edgar county, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Miss Minnie Butler spent last Sunday with home friends.

Rev. J. H. Sayler visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday and helped in the meeting Monday night and Tuesday night.

Mr. George Stoner left for Kentucky last Monday night.

Mrs. George Wagnor returned home from Decatur last Tuesday.

Mr. Shasteer is no better.

The other sick folks are improving slowly.

Bearsdale.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longanecker, returned to her home last Wednesday evening.

A "shootin" match at Hugh Parks on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butt spent Sunday in Decatur at his brother Frank's.

Grandpa Good is reported as being very sick again.

Mrs. C. H. Bevins and daughter, Vernie, and Miss Myrtle Ashton, of near Warrensburg, visited in this locality Sunday.

A spelling school at Prairie Center week from Tuesday night.

Mr. Val Cravens spent Sunday in Warrensburg with his brother James.

Mr. Wm. Shrum is very poorly

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr spent Sunday at H. Pharis.

C. Pharis and wife expect to move this week. Charles has the place rented which Ed Ferrell now occupies.

Will Bears shelled corn Saturday.

CURIOUS FOOD SEEDS.

Many Varieties Used by the Natives of Several Continents.

Various kinds of seeds have been employed for food. The Indians of North America eat the seeds of certain cacti, which are parched, pulverized and made into a palatable gruel. Their fondness for the seeds of some pines is well known, these "pinons" being to them what sugar plums are to white people. Sunflower seeds, too, they parch, grind and make into cakes, which are said to be equal to corn bread. From the same seeds they get oil for anointing their bodies. Seeds of many kinds have been found in the ruins of the ancient cliff dwellers of Utah, the evidence being satisfactory that they were used for food. Among these may be mentioned the common garden bean, which is also discovered in mounds in Arizona. The cliff dwellers used to eat the seeds of the ordinary pigweed. Indians generally to this day consume the seeds of many species of grasses, making bread and mush from them. Along the rivers in Colorado and Arizona grass seeds are collected in great quantities for grinding into flour. Grape seeds, gourd seeds and acorns are likewise employed. Of poisonous seeds the famous calabar bean is a notable example: it is said to be worse than strychnine. Another seed alleged to be poisonous is that of the common cockle, which, finding its way into wheat fields, poisons the bread made from the wheat. It is the bane of millers in the northwest. It is popularly supposed that horse chestnuts are very unwholesome. Nevertheless, in Turkey they are roasted for coffee, fermented for liquor, and utilized for horse medicine. In India there is a kind of seed that varies so little in respect to size as to be used for a weight standard. It is called the "retti," and weighs one grain. From its name is derived the word "carat," which has come into occidental use.—Popular Science News.

Parasitic Diseases of Flies.

From this time on until the last fly perishes in the benumbing winds of November you will notice that they are very stupid, even in the warmer parts. This is not on account of cold, for you must remember that healthy flies have been found away up in the arctic region, but on account of a parasitic disease to which all members of the tribe suffer. The parasites form either in white bands around the fly's body or in red lumps just at the bases of the wings. In either case they prey on the fly's vitals, the result being a lingering death.

Wood Stronger Than Steel.

Prof. Thurston, of Cornell university, has published the results of experiments showing that when the comparison is based on equality of weight instead of equality of size, several kinds of wood are actually stronger than steel. Comparing a bar of "struck steel" and bars of pine, ash and hemlock, of a given weight and length, the pine will sustain a weight half as great again, the ash more than twice as great, and the hemlock almost three times as great as the steel. But unfortunately the wood in each case occupies ten or 12 times as much space as the metal does.

W. A. MILLER, the Ivesdale banker, was thrown from a horse and had a collar bone broken.

Take No Substitute..

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

"as always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "Good." Best Infant Food.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

FIRE SALE

More Goods Placed on Sale in All Departments.

2,500 Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas. We have just placed our entire stock of Umbrellas and Parasols on sale. Parasols damaged will be sold for 25, 35 and 49 cents.

Ladies' Umbrellas. 49, 59, 69, 75c, $1.25, 1.49, 1.75 and 1.98.

Men's Umbrellas, 49, 59, 69, 75, 98c, $1.25, 1.49. 1.75, 1.98.

Our Entire Stock of Furs on Sale.

185 Cooney Muffs, 88c. 75 Opossum Muffs, black, 98c. 1,000 Fur Neck Boas, 98c.
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Boa, 98c to $1.98.
82 Fur Caps at $15, 19.00, 25.00, 30.00, and 50.00.
18 Jackets at $35.00, 45.00, 75.00 and 98.00.

Gladness Personified.

Glad Hearts,
Glad Feet,
Glad Purses.

GLAD HEARTS, because you can find what you want.

GLAD FEET, because they can be fitted properly and comfortably from our stock.

GLAD PURSES, because it does not empty them to buy a good, SOLID, LONG-WEARING SHOE.

Many Misses are now wearing our $1.75 Welt School Shoe that we are closing out at $1.24.

Many Boys are getting fitted in our $2.25 and $2.50 School Shoes at $1.69.

Many Men are buying our $6.00 Shoes that now go at $4.98.

Many Ladies are getting elegant fits in our $5.00 Hand-turned and Welt Shoes that they now buy at $3.60.

And so on down the list. A house full of clean, fresh goods that must be closed out. Remember this sale can only continue 30 days more.

Walter Hutchin,

117 NORTH ... ER STREET.

THE FAIR
L. A. WEAVER & CO.

Bargains in Every Department This Week.

We must have all the room we can get to display our large stock of Holiday Goods. They are coming every day too fast for the room we have. We must reduce our stock.

198 Wood Frame Wringers, $1 ..
175 Iron Frame Wringers, $1 ..
Granite Wash Basins, 20c.
Lanterns, worth 75c., 42c.
Tea Kettles, copper rim, worth .. for 50c.
Glass Oil Cans, only 28c.
Window Shades, complete, 17c
Parlor Matches, 12 boxes, 15c
Lamps, all complete, 20c.
Coffee Mills, 23c.
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, ..
All Wool Hose, 15, 20 and 25c
Ironing Boards, folding, 98c.
Clothes Racks, 85c.
Western Washers, $2.98.
Wash Boards, 13c.
Floor Oil Cloth, 25c. yd.
Flower Pots, 4, 6, 9 and 12c.
Lamp Chimneys, 5c.
6 Engraved Tumblers, 25c.
Chambers, 38c.
Lunch Boxes, 15c.
Lantern Chimneys, 8c.
Pocket Knives, 100 styles, 5c ..
Side Combs, 5, 10 and 15c. a pa..
Dressing Combs, 10 and 15c.
Curtain Poles, all complete. 1..

Watch for our Christmas advertisement for next week. We will save you money.

The Wide-Awake Bargain Place—

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A Run on Shoes...

We must make room .. Large Spring Stock. .. will soon commence .. rive, and to do so

We will Offer—

Ladies' $5 Shoes f..
Ladies' $3 Shes f..
Children's $1 Shoes no..

THE ABOVE PRICES ..
For THIS WEEK ON..

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$1.98 MEN'S ALPINE AND STIFF ..

Brown and Black superior quality. .. No chance to lose here, for the hatter gets $2.. for .. without a blush

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NEW CLOTHING STORE

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Between Prairie and Willi..

Ten per cent discount on all purchases until Jan. 1.

Foot Balls free wit.. and Over..

Open Until 9 p. m.

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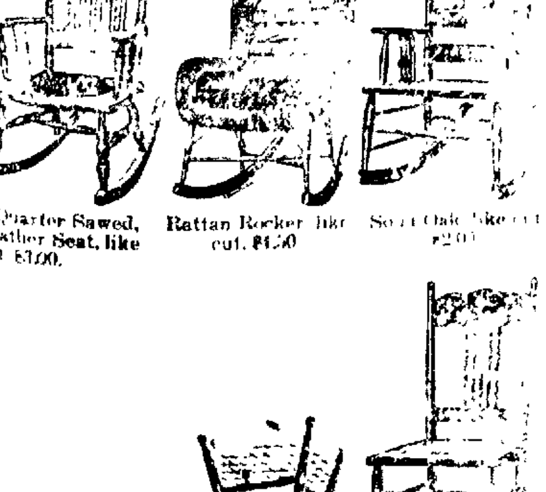
Holiday Bargains

A Silk Tapestry Upholstered Rock.. Large Upholstered Arm Rocker.. Bamboo Easels, 35c. White Enamel .. Smyrna Rugs $1.50. Decorated Ch..



Quarter Sawed, Leather Seat, like cut $3.00.

Rattan Rocker like cut, $1.50

Solid Oak like cut $2.00

Shoo Flies, 50c.

Oak like cut, $1.25.

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Ladies' $3 Shes for $2.
Children's $1 Shoes now 50c.

THE ABOVE PRICES
For THIS WEEK ONLY.

H. W. Waggoner & Co.

You will be in Luck

If you see our new stock of $12.50 Suits and Overcoats and you'll be in greater luck if you make a purchase. Good luck seldom comes masked and must be sought to be enjoyed. To see these suits and overcoats, you must come to our store and the trip can be made with a double advantage. After inspecting our stock, you will have a clearer understanding of what you want and you will get a better article for the money than you would otherwise obtain. It always pays to be alive to your opportunities and to know what's within your reach. This kind of actively leads a big percentage every time. It's a start toward bankruptcy to be indifferent to the quality and price of your purchases. To really know what money will buy, you must see our stock.

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Smyrna Rugs $1.50. Decorated Chamber Sets $2.

Quarter Sawed, Leather Seat, like cut, $2.00. | Rattan Rocker, like cut, $4.50. | Solid Oak, like cut, $2.00. | Solid Oak, like cut, $1.25.

Shoe Flies, 50c. | Oak, like cut, $1.25. | Oak, like cut, 75c. | Just the thing for Pa, $5.

Given Free with Every Purchase.

SCOVILL'S, South Side City Park.

THE WICKEDEST WOMAN.

A Chicago Paper Says She Lives in That City.

London and New York Have Nothing Like Her—She Has Been Arrested Over a Thousand Times, But Never Been Convicted.

Word comes from across the water that the wickedest woman in the world lives in London. It is said that she recently was convicted for the 289th time, and all this in face of the fact that Lady Henry Somerset had done her best to reform the woman.

It is perhaps only natural that New York city should sniff its metropolitan nose of the record of the London woman and blazon the fact to the whole world that she has a trio of tougher women within her limits than even the old English capital. A New York paper names and gives a brief record of three females who are well known to the police and who, it is said, really vie with each other for the name of being the worst.

While it may not be a worthy matter to boast about, it may be said in a whisper that neither London nor New York can hold a candle to Chicago in this line, for that city, according to the Times-Herald, has at least two women who have been arrested more than 1,000 times each, and this should give them the title to being the wickedest women in the world. They are not only wicked, but they are shrewd, for one of them, notwithstanding her numerous arrests, has never yet been convicted.

Minnie May has been a familiar figure to the Chicago police for the past ten years. She came here from Milwaukee. Minnie's story is the same sad one attached to so many of her class. While quite young she was driven from her home by the brutality of a drunken father. She was pretty, and by some is so regarded yet, for she has never been a drunkard, and has therefore escaped the ravages that vice makes on the human system. Long before she came to this city she had earned a bad reputation in her native town.

She has an excessive fondness for diamonds, and this is her strong inducement to rob, for robbery is the charge upon which the girl has been mostly arrested. True, she is immoral as well, but she makes her immorality a means to first entrap her victims that she may fleece them. When she first came to Chicago she began running with the toughest gang here.

MINNIE MAY.
The Wickedest Woman in the World.

One of Minnie's first adventures in Chicago led her to resolve upon the robbery of men as her principal occupation. She resolved upon this course because she was herself robbed of $60, all the money she had then in the world. It made her bitter, and she declared that from that time on no man she could get into her clutches should ever escape with a cent if she could help it.

"And I have kept my word so far," she said, when speaking of the incident.

Minnie May early decided in her career of crime that drinking would be greatly detrimental to her own interest, and she has therefore not only been able to preserve her good looks, but her abstinence has undoubtedly been the secret of success in her robberies and in her escape from confliction. The woman has a peculiarly pleasing way with her, and has a smile that for innocence and powers of captivation is exceptional. She has but little trouble in ensnaring a victim, there are always plenty of them, and she usually plays the angry husband game and makes it work sucessfully. She has become so well known that she and her set are barred from the saloons and the resorts usually patronized by these women, and in consequence her crimes are in these days mostly committed in dark alleys and such hallways as they enter. The fact of her being in the street, of course, accounts for her numerous arrests. But being arrested is nothing to Minnie May. She has apparently a good many friends. She has no trouble in giving bonds for her appearance, and there is where she does most of her fine work.

Minnie is very cute and comes pretty near knowing her victim before she robs him. Her favorite prey is a man who lives some distance from Chicago. After securing what money she can get she manages to get out of town, going more often than anywhere else to Milwaukee. There she will remain until the man she has robbed gets tired of waiting for her arrest and lets the matter go by default. In hundreds of other cases where she has secured $200 or $300, she will have some one of her friends settle the matter with the victim, who in most cases would rather get back part of his loss and not appear in court. This is the reason she is never prosecuted.

Like the London woman alluded to, Minnie May has been for a long time the object of solicitation on the part of some of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Minnie speaks rather bitterly of the attempts that have been made to reform her. It is pretty certain that Minnie May doesn't want to reform. She is said to be worth considerable money.

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BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—An office partner whose business would not conflict with mine. George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent, Rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library Block. dec 19-d6*

WANTED—A good blacksmith at once and must be sober. Call or address Jacob Darseen, Dalton City. Dec. 6tf*

WANTED—To trade a small stock of hardware and fixtures for city property. Address "Hardware," this office. dec5 d1w

WANTED—Office man, experience unnecessary. Salary paid and one-half profit. Goods furnished paid for after sold. Capital required only $25. For particulars call at St James Hotel, Novelty Co., Room 42. dec6 d1w*

WANTED—An educated, energetic lady to take charge of business in Decatur; good pay. Address "Business," St. Nicholas Hotel. Dec 3-d6*

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. Nov 30-d6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages. Call at 849 West North street. Nov. 18, dtf

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—100 ladies to visit Madame Skinner and get her prices before having their fall and winter clothing before having their fall and winter costumes made. Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Old customers especially invited. Room 28, Syndicate Block. Take elevator to fourth floor. oct8tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 230 East Main street, first door west of Grindolf's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission trade—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six-hundred acre farm on Dry Wood Creek, Vernon county, Mo., land smooth and rich; near three railroads; price $25 per acre. Would exchange for good farming or grazing land in Central Illinois; incumbrance of $3,000, can stand until March 1, 1899, at 6 per cent annual interest. Address L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ills. dec6-d&w1w

FOR RENT—A large barn for rent very cheap. Call on J. F. Dowell, 1069 N. Water St. 12-11 1m

FOR SALE—A 66-foot lot on south side Division street, 1 block from Water street. Must sell in five days for cash. A bargain. O. Mueller, corner College and Cerro Gordo streets. dec7 d6

FOR SALE—Pitcher pumps, steel and iron sinks, wood, chain and iron pumps, well platforms, and repair work of pumps done on short order. A. M. Dillow, 359 E. Main street. dec6 d1m

FOR SALE—Bakery at Argenta in good running order. Cheap for cash. Call on or address J. W. Six, Argenta, Ill. dec7 d6

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east, $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—65 acres, 4 miles of Decatur; $50 worth $70.
70, 80, 88, 162, 178 and 220, two to three miles Decatur; part or all city property.
300 acres near good town in Shelby county; well improved, part trade.
320 acres fine black soil in Fayette county; well improved, part trade.
40, 80, 120, 238, 320 acres near good towns in Fayette county; all good selected farms, well improved, 5 to 25 acres orchard; part or all trade.
160 acres fine land in eastern Kansas, well improved, near town, to trade for Illinois land; city property or stock of goods.
160 in Nebraska, 160 in Oklahoma, 160 in Colorado, 480 in Texas, 640 in N. Dakota, 1280 in Buena Vista county, Iowa, for trade.
If you want to trade come to see me.
No matter what you have or what you want I can accommodate you. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. S. A. D. Gray and M. Bierwirth, 137 S. Water street. dec2 dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let us show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven rooms, east front, at 1133 North Edward street. Good well, cistern, sewer, out houses, water in yard, concrete sidewalk and paved street. Electric cars pass the house every 15 minutes. Possession can be given at once. Will sell on easy terms. Apply at 1125 North Edward street. sept27 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.—50 feet, corner lot, 5-room house on North Water street—$2,600.
50 feet corner lot, 7-room house on N. Water, $2800.
5-room house just off N. Water—$1,000.
A snap—I have several good houses, 4 to 9 rooms, for sale on monthly payments. Can take vacant lot or good horse and buggy in part payment. I also have some vacant lots to trade for improved.
Will build you a house to order on payments.
S. A. D. GRAY and M. A. BIERWIRTH, 137 South Water street. Dec 2-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the stable, a small red cow in good condition, one split ear, in good milk, tip of white on tail with white on belly. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of this cow will please notify William Dietz, at Standard Oil Co. Dec 11, 6t*

LOST—A white horse, front feet rough shod, weighs 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. Call at 913 East North street. 946

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Barrows & Co's bank. For the best ambotypes and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

LOST—A package of 5¼ yards of black broadcloth; finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Republican office. 946

LOST—Between the corner of Franklin and South Park streets and Millikin's new bank building, a roll of bills and some silver, amounting in all to $41. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Brunswick Hotel. Dec 5-d6* J. P. HAYNES.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb12-dtf

LOANS.—I have plenty of money for first mortgages farm or city property. Also money to lend on second mortgage, personal or other good security. Money paid at once if title is accepted. No delay. Samuel McBride, 205 N Main street, Decatur, Ill. june11-d&eow

TO LOAN—On real estate security, $400, $500 and $600. George Lower real estate, loan and insurance agent, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library block. nov27 d6*

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11tf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to wit: The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugh street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1895.
dec17-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.
Nov. 20-d6w

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas F. Talbot, V. D. Salm, et al—In chancery. No. 15352.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court that the above-named defendant, V. D. Salm, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and summons having been issued against him to the sheriff of Macon county, which summons has been returned not found as to the said V. D. Salm, public notice to the said V. D. Salm is hereby given that the above entitled cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county; and that unless you, the said V. D. Salm, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
nov11-d4w

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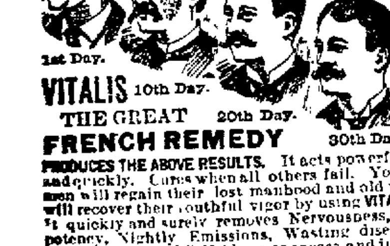

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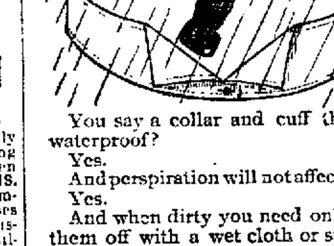

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1896.
Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca Belle Barnet et al.

To Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander and Henry Alexander: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Amanda Wilson, Mary E. Jones, Charles Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Ruth A. Hatton, Josiah Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander, Henry Alexander, John Tolberd and Chris Gullet are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois on the second month of January, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south side of the present sewer on East William street, at a point six (6) feet west of the center line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Water streets, thence southeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south along and upon the line of said alley to a point ninety (90) feet north of the south line of East Prairie avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said City of Decatur, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1895, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 16th day of December A. D. 1895, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 6th, A. D., 1895.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Dec. 6-d10t

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.
Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Wehner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol. dec 2-d4w

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GEO. M. WOOD, 138 South Water

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Illinois
Albert L. Mier et al., vs. George B. Mier, et al. } Bill for Partition. No. 15219.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, entered at the September term, 1895, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Wednesday, December 18th, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the county court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the real estate in said decree described and ordered to be sold, being the following described real estate to-wit:

Beginning 12.97 chains south of the northeast corner of section 8, township 15 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence running south 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence north 9.13 chains, thence east 27.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres, and known as lot 4 in the commissioners report for partition in the certain proceedings in chancery in this court No. 4255, wherein Dillis McAfee was complainant and Sarah McAfee et al, were defendants. Also beginning at the southeast corner of lot 4, thence south 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence north 9.13 chains, thence east 27.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres and known as lot 5 in the said McAfee proceedings.

Also beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 15 north, range 2, east of the 3d principal meridian, thence running west 27.50 chains, thence north 9.13 chains, thence east 27.50 chains to the section line, thence south 9.13 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres, and known as Lot 6 in the said McAfee proceedings.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 8, township and range aforesaid, thence running north 20.07¼ chains, thence east 12.96 chains, thence south 20.07¼ chains, thence west 12.97 chains to the beginning, containing 26.62 acres, known as Lot 2 in said McAfee proceedings.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 2, thence north 20.07¼ chains, thence east 12.96 chains, thence south 20.07¼ chains, thence west 12.96 chains to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres, known as Lot 1 in said McAfee proceedings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from said date, or purchaser may pay one-half cash and one-half in two years, in either case the deferred payments to be secured by notes and mortgage on property sold; Or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of November, 1895.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. BLACK, Solicitor for Complainant.
Nov 19d1d

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And St. Louis Secures the Republican Convention

TO BE HELD ON THE SIXTEENTH OF JUNE

And Receives the Hearty Congratulations of the Representatives of All Her Defeated Competitors—A Hilarious Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The republican national convention will be held at St. Louis, on the 16th day of next June. These were the two material results of yesterday's quadriennial meeting of the republican national committee.

Thus ends a contest that has been spiritedly conducted by the four cities of San Francisco, Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. New York was a nominal candidate for convention honors, but her representatives did not reach the city until Monday night, too late to begin active propaganda for the metropolis of the east.

St. Louis' victory was due to a variety of causes, the principal of which was the untiring efforts put forth by her representatives, who arrived on Sunday last, supplemented by sound judgment, good political finesse and by the further fact that the astounding gains made by the republicans of Missouri a year ago appeal strongly to the sympathies of the national committee, with whom the selection lay.

St. Louis had been regarded as a strong competitor from the start, but experienced observers of political affairs felt that her principal rival would be Chicago, which, curiously enough, was never in the race.

The California delegation made a game, uphill fight. That they succeeded in polling so large a vote at the start and holding it practically intact until the final ballot, furnishes the strongest proof of the good work done by her committee in the face of obstacles with which none of the other cities had to contend. The distance was against them; the time consumed in making the trip was against them; the expenses of the trip were also a factor which militated against them, and yet for three ballots they led their competitors.

Pittsburgh, like Chicago, was never a formidable contestant, and after two ballots the brave showing she had made at the beginning gradually disappeared.

The Californians bore their defeat philosophically, but they were obviously much chagrined at their failure to secure the prize.

The first ballot was taken at 4 o'clock. It was informal and designed to test the sense of the committee. It resulted as follows: San Francisco 20, Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 13, New York 1. Total 51.

On motion of Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, the city polling the smallest vote on this ballot was dropped. This eliminated New York and reduced the contest to the four cities first named. On this ballot the member from the district of Columbia voted for San Francisco. On the first regular ballot both he and the member from New York transferred their votes to St. Louis with the result that San Francisco dropped to 19; Chicago and Pittsburgh remained stationary with 8 and 9 votes, respectively, while St. Louis went up to 15.

On the second ballot San Francisco retained her 19 votes; Chicago gained 1 from Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh lost 4, three of the number going to St. Louis, increasing her strength to 19.

On the third ballot Pittsburgh's forces disintegrated so that the member from that state was the only person voting for the Smoky city. The four votes lost by Pittsburgh on this occasion went to St. Louis, thus putting her in the lead with 22 votes; San Francisco and Chicago remaining stationary with 19 and 9 votes each to their credit.

It was now apparent that St. Louis was forging steadily to the front. Pittsburgh dropped out of the race.

On the last ballot San Francisco received 15 votes; Chicago 7 and St. Louis 29, three more than a majority.

The St Louisians say that they exacted no pledges from their friends on the committee, but their sole argument consisted in presenting the claims of their city to the members; assuring them that sending the convention to St. Louis would greatly encourage the republicans of the state, and leaving the members of the committee to follow the bent of their own inclinations.

The report that St. Louis had won the convention spread through the surging crowds in the hotel with the speed of a prairie fire, and within a minute the spacious headquarters of the St. Louis delegation were crowded with the members of other delegations who hastened there to congratulate the victors.

The St. Louis men made no effort to conceal their satisfaction, which found expression in repeated cheers and a general interchange of congratulations. Ex-Congressman Warner, of Kansas City, upon his entrance to the room, was immediately seized by half a dozen stalwart Missourians and elevated to a table, while cries of "Speech, speech." "Warner, Warner," filled the air.

Mr. Warner delivered a five-minute talk, which was conspicuous for its intense Americanism Among other things he said:

"No man who represents our country at a foreign court, who criticises his government or traduces its citizens is a worthy representative of the American people." These sentiments were cheered to the echo.

Chauncey I. Filley, of St. Louis, was then elevated to the table and delivered a brief speech in which he predicted that some of the democrats in Missouri would be found voting with the republicans in the presidential election of next year. "They will not," he continued, "turn their backs on prosperity because their ancestors voted for Gen. Jackson."

This created a fresh outburst of merriment.

Congressman Cobb, of St. Louis, one of the democratic members of the national house of representatives, then made a few remarks, saying that the democrats of Missouri would join the republicans in extending a cordial welcome to delegates and that they would then use their best efforts to defeat the candidate whom the convention nominated.

Mr. Warner next announced that the California delegation had come in to pay their respects. Mr. George A. Knight, of San Francisco, made a good-natured, jocular speech and assured his St. Louis friends that it was good policy to locate the convention in Missouri.

Short speeches were also made by Mr. Kerens, of Missouri; Messrs. Osborn, Rader and Fredericks, of California; Filley of Missouri; ex-Senator Clayton, of Arkansas; Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and Congressmen Jones and Barthold, of Missouri, in the order named.

In addition to the balloting for the location of the convention, the committee also transacted in executive session some unfinished and some new business.

SOLD FOR SIXTY MILLIONS.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe System Changes Owners Under the Hammer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Probably 1,000 people were assembled in front of the Topeka passenger station of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when J. B. Johnson, special master in chancery, appeared to sell at auction the company's vast system of railroads pursuant to the decree of the United States circuit court of August 27 last. The notice of sale began with a statement of the incidents leading up to the various decrees of the court and the amount now due, $140,727,549.07.

Mr. Johnson then read in detail the properties listed for sale, covering every mile of railroad or vestige of stocks, bonds or other property held by the Santa Fe company, the whole making up the entire Santa Fe system of 9,343 miles. He then announced that no bid would be entertained without a previous deposit, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, of $100,000 in money or certified check, or $250,000 of the general mortgage bonds of the company; that no bid for less than $10,000,000 would be accepted, and then followed other conditions of sale and confirmation of sale.

Then the special master asked for bids.

Attorneys representing the minority of the bondholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco system and of $503,000 of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California bonds, read a protest against the sale of the property.

This done, Judge Johnson said that, in pursuance of the notice of sale, just read, he offered the property to the highest bidder.

"What am I offered?" the auctioneer asked.

"I offer $60,000,000," said Edward King, in a low voice

"Do I hear any more bids?" cried Judge Johnson. "Once, twice, the last call. The property is sold to Edward King, Charles C. Beaman and Victor Morawetz."

This ended the greatest auction sale ever known, and the crowd dispersed to the federal building, where Judge Caldwell held a session of court to confirm the sale.

An intervening petition was filed yesterday on behalf of the minority interests of the St. Louis & San Francisco system, in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe receivership case, praying for an accounting between the Santa Fe and the 'Frisco companies. In the language of a Santa Fe official: "It is the same old fight in a new form," and it will not interfere with the proposed reorganization of the Santa Fe system.

The articles of incorporation authorizing the reorganized company to do business have not been filed yet, and Aldace F. Walker, who is to be chairman of the executive committee of the new company, says they will not be till to-morrow forenoon. The charter will be taken out under the laws of the state of Kansas. The old name of the company will be retained.

It is not given out, either officially or unofficially, what amount the capital stock will be fixed at.

ILLINOIS RAILROADS.

Earnings, Capital Invested, Miles Operated and Casualties for the Year.

CHICAGO, Dec 11.—A special dispatch to an afternoon paper from Springfield, Ill., says:

A comparison of the figures of the statistics in preparation by the railroad and warehouse commission for its annual report shows that $408,403,018 of the capital invested in railroad operations in Illinois paid interest on the investment for the period ending June 30, 1895.

The further sum of $1,857,300,151 represents the remainder of the capital invested in railroads operating in this state and which earned no profit.

There are 117 roads operating 10,491 miles of track in the state, and the number of persons employed in operating them increased from 61,200 in 1894 to 62,755 in 1895.

The number of persons killed during the year was 630, and 2,018 were injured. This is a less number than for the year preceding.

Another Destructive Fire in Dyersburg, Tenn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A special to an afternoon paper from Nashville, Tenn., says: A fire in Dyersburg, Tenn., yesterday morning, destroyed five of the handsomest brick buildings in the town. This is the third destructive fire in Dyersburg within three months, and all are thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

Bronchitis.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup *absolutely* cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will *cure* the worst cough. It is a guaranteed remedy. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

FRED TARAL, the famous jockey, will ride for the Dalys next year.

DE WITT'S Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. West's drug-store.

BAYARD BERATED.

His Speeches Delivered in England and Scotland

CALL DOWN THE WRATH OF CONGRESS.

Resolutions of Censure Adopted and Impeachment Strongly Advocated by Many Members—The President's Absence Again Criticised.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate was in session for nearly two hours today, one-half of that time being occupied by Mr. Cullom (rep., Ill.) in a speech in advocacy of the clearest assertion and most strenuous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. The resolution on which he spoke was then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Petitions and resolutions were presented and referred: For the settlement, by arbitration, of controversies between railroad companies and their employes; for protection for the American wool-growing interest, for the prevention of colored "lynching" in the south; for the suspension of the removal of "intruders" from the Cherokee country, for the abolition of tribal occupation of lands by Indians, and for the suppression of cruelties upon and massacres of Armenian subjects in Turkey.

The Senate, at 1:50, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

A very spirited, and at times exciting debate was precipitated in the house to-day by the introduction, as a question of privilege, by Mr. Barrett (rep., Mass.) of a resolution, looking to the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain, for sentiments expressed in speeches delivered in Boston, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, and which have been widely published and commented on. The resolution directs the committee on foreign affairs to ascertain if such speeches have been publicly made and if so to report to the house such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Cannon, (rep, Ill.), the words "by impeachment or otherwise" were striken out and the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 207 to 90.

A somewhat similar resolution, calling on the president for information as to what steps he had taken to recall Mr. Bayard, was previously offered by Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.), but under objection was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Crisp, in discussing Mr. Barrett's resolution, acquitted Mr. Bayard of impropriety, and expressed the opinion that the resolution was simply the pretext to bring up the tariff question.

Mr. Bayard was strongly criticised by Mr. McCall, Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) and Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.), and was defended by Messrs. Cummings (dem., N. Y.), McCreary (dem., Ky.), Money (dem., Miss.), Mr. Crisp and Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.).

In closing the debate Mr. Barrett criticised the president for being absent when an important communication was received from Great Britain on the subject of Venezuela, and hoped the vote of the house would attain a volume and importance that would be wafted down to North Carolina where the president, he presumed, was "skulking behind a blind to bring down some timorous flying duck."

The speaker announced the following committee on accounts: Aldrich (Ill.), chairman; O'Dell (N. Y.), NcCall (Tenn.), Tracy (Mo.) and Long (Kan.), republicans; and Rusk (Md.) and Price (La.), democrats.

The house then at 3:35 adjourned until Thursday.

SAID PASHA

Leaves the Protection of the British Embassy—Said to be Crazy.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under date of December 9, that on that day Said Pasha, formerly grand vizier, left the British embassy, where he had taken refuge from real or fancied dangers attending his residence in the palace, in accordance with the desire of the sultan. Prior to his taking his departure from the embassy he was visited by Hasan Tahsin Effendi, one of the officials of the interior department, who tendered to him the guaranty of the sultan that no harm should come to him.

A report is being circulated by palace officials that Said Pasha is crazy, and it is also asserted upon the same authority that his brother died insane.

THE COTTON CROP.

Quantity and Prices, as Compared with Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A crop equal to 67.3 per cent. of last year's, or 6,375,000 of 500 pounds, is indicated in returns from county and state cotton correspondents of the agricultural department.

Mean farm prices, 7.59 cents, a gain of 65 per cent. on last year's figures, 4.6; and of 9 per cent. on 1893.

Returns are almost uniformly unfavorable as to quantity, the weather having proved generally disastrous. The drouth caused an unusually early marketing with an almost total sacrifice of top crop. The lint, however, is generally clean, so that the quality is exceptionally high. Many reports show crops completely gathered and marketed.

A Murderer Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Harry Walker, who is wanted in St. Louis for the murder of Harry Rayner, was arrested here yesterday morning. Rayner was given a "knock out" pill last Friday and robbed. He was taken to the hospital where he died Monday night.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at [illegible]ger's and C. F. Shilling's.

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Having purchased the Canvas Coats from the Columbia Mf'g Co., which were slightly damaged by water and smoke of the late big fire, we will now sell them at the unheard price of

75 Cents!

These Coats were made to retail at $2.50.

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Ira Albert Mars

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to January Term, A. D. 1896.
Nathaniel M. Fickes vs. Malissa A. Fickes: Divorce.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, Public notice is hereby given to Malissa A. Fickes that Nathaniel M. Fickes, the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore filed a bill for a divorce against Malissa A. Fickes: That said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state; commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1896; That a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now therefore, if you Malissa A. Fickes shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint filed in said cause: the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 22d day of November, A. D. 1895.
Nov 22-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1896.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas F. Talbot, V. D. Sain, et al—In chancery. No. 15382.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court that the above-named defendant, V. D. Sain, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and summons having been issued against him to the sheriff of Macon county, which summons has been returned not found as to the said V. D. Sain, public notice to the said V. D. Sain is hereby given that the above entitled cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county; and that unless you, the said V. D. Sain, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned assignee of William T. Barrackman will, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate assigned to me by said William T. Barrackman, situated in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section four (4) township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Also thirty-seven and [illegible] one-hundredths acres, more or less, off the [illegible] side of eighty (80) acres in the south [illegible] of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said eighty being more particularly described as: Seventy-five (75) acres of the south [illegible] southeast quarter of said section [illegible] and five (5) acres off of the east end [illegible] half of the southwest quarter of [illegible] thirty-two (32).

Said land will be sold on the following terms to-wit: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in six months and [illegible] one year from date of sale. The [illegible] purchasers to give notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest at the rate of [illegible] per annum from date, secured by mortgage on the land purchased.

Said sale will commence at [illegible] on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895.
Nov 30-d1d JAMES W. RAC[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of [illegible] of the State of Illinois and against [illegible] Tucker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 30, block [illegible] LeForgee & Patterson's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill., taken as the property of George Tucker, which I shall offer at sale at the north door of the [illegible] in Macon county, in [illegible] day of December [illegible]

FIRE SAL[E]

Having purchased the entire stock of [illegible] and Barber Coats saved from the great [illegible] bia Manufacturing Company, the

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Have Placed on Sale at the Following [illegible]

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" " " " 25c, " 1.00 to 1.50
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" Silk striped, not damaged at 75c, worth 1.00 [illegible]
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" " " " at 75c, " 1.25 [illegible]
" " " " at 1.00, " 1.75 [illegible]
" " " " at 59c, " 1.50
" All wool, slightly damaged, at 75c, worth 1.00 [illegible]
Barber Coats and Waiter Jackets, not damaged, at [illegible]

We commence with this sale and place our entire stock [illegible] You cannot afford to miss it. We have decided to reduce [illegible] Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Grips to make room for [illegible] loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear and we [illegible] ing on a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel. Come and [illegible] opportunity to clothe your families for the winter at the [illegible] get the location.

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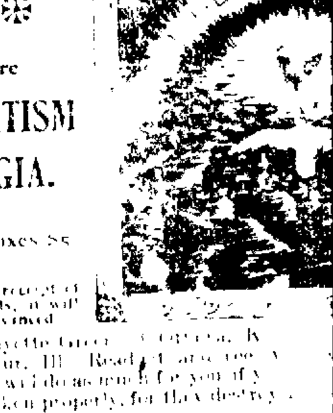

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I write, Dot, to let you know [illegible]

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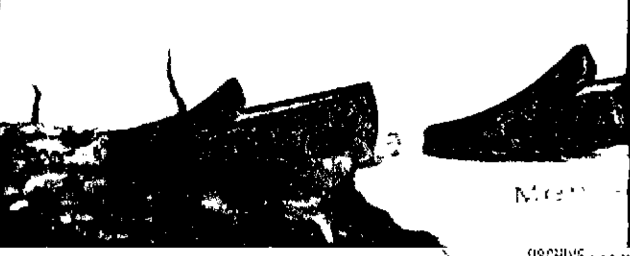

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Said sale will commence at 2 o'clock on said 20th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Nov 30-dtd JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.

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We commence with this sale and place our entire stock of Clothing in with it. You cannot afford to miss it. We have decided to reduce our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Grips to make room for new spring goods. The loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear, and we propose to sell you clothing on a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel. Come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to clothe your families for the winter at the low prices. Do not forget the location.

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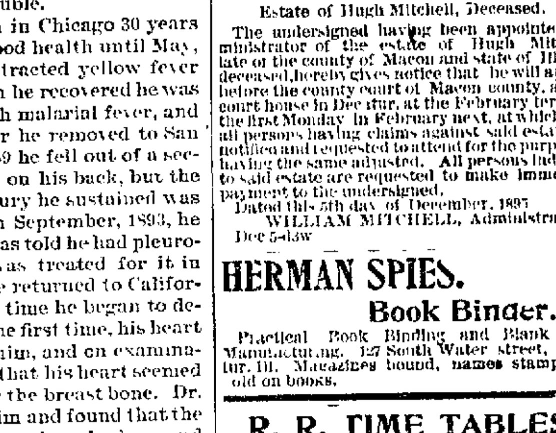

A letter from Mrs. Lafayette Green, of Ottawa, Kan., to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Decatur, Ill. Read it and see what Cerrodanie Capsules have done for her. They will do as much for you if you have rheumatism. They can't fail to cure you if taken properly, for they destroy and remove the cause, and a cure must follow:

OTTAWA, KANSAS, May 25, 1895.

I write, Dot, to let you know that I haven't an ache or pain in my body and have not taken quite two boxes yet. Isn't that grand? First time in over 20 years. Even the pain in my lungs is entirely gone and I am sure it is the medicine you sent me that cured me. Oh, Dot, you don't know how thankful I am that you sent it to me, for I had no faith in any medicine and would not have taken it had it come from anyone else but you, for you know the same as I do how many kinds of medicines I have taken and nothing done me any good. Please see if I should take the rest of the medicine you sent me. I don't want you to send me any more for I am well now and am sure there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the Laxiton it seemed to do me so much good and the Cerrodanie Capsules seemed to take hold with it, and the first thing I knew my rheumatism was all gone. Your father said when he saw the capsules, "Oh, some more patent medicine. Mary had better save her money for she knows you can't be cured." Dave Waverly's father-in-law has been confined to his bed for a number of years. Your brother Joe has gone to tell him of my wonderful cure and get him to try Cerrodanie Capsules, for I am sure they will cure him. He is a poor man and of course will look at the cost. He is just like I was and has tried so many different things without getting any relief that he has lost all faith in everything. But I know that Cerrodanie will cure rheumatism and neuralgia, faith or no faith. Many thanks to you, my darling daughter, for sending me Cerrodanie, for language can't express the pain and misery I have suffered for the past 20 years. Tell the Cerrodanie company that I will do all in my power to spread the good news that their capsules are a positive cure for rheumatism.

Your loving mother, MRS. LAFAYETTE GREEN,
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CERRODANIE CATARRH CURE.

This preparation is fatal to the microbe of Catarrh, which, lodging in the mucous membrane of the nasal passages, is the cause of this troublesome malady. Persistent use of this remedy will destroy these microbes. PRICE 25c. Agents Wanted. Prepared by

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VICTIM OF ACROMYGALIA.

John Molansky Is Rapidly Assuming the Features of a Monkey.

Slowly—imperceptibly to all but the doctors who are intently studying his remarkable case—John Molansky, of New York, is becoming more and more like a monkey. The medical fraternity are not agreed unanimously as to the case, some holding that he is suffering from a recorded disease. The majority are of opinion that his complaint is a physical form of atavism or a retrogression from the present to the primitive type of man. Certain it is that an

Fig. 1 shows Molansky as he once looked; Fig. 2 as he looks now, and Fig. 3 as the doctors say he will look.

astonishing transformation is taking place in the man. His face is gradually but surely changing from its natural type, until it now shows a striking resemblance to that of an ape. The features, which were formerly mild and Semitic, are now out of all proportion. The jaw has become protruding, and so enlarged that it is "undershot" to a terrible degree, and the forehead is perceptibly receding. Besides the change in Molansky's head, his hands and feet are growing larger and longer, and now resemble those of a gigantic monkey.

When Molansky, who is a cracker baker by trade, first began to notice that something was wrong he complained of violent headaches. He tried a great many remedies, but without experiencing relief, and finally discovered that a transformation of his features was in progress. His case finally fell under the notice of Dr. Weise, who diagnosed it as acromygalia, which view was concurred in by Dr. Starr after careful examination. The man was taken to the New York college of dentistry, where the entire corps of scientific men examined him. It was found that nothing could be done to relieve him, his jaw having become so misshapen. He has remained at the college ever since. Molansky does not experience much pain now. He finds considerable difficulty in picking up or catching hold of anything, his fingers and hands having grown to such immense proportions. His mind is not as clear as formerly, but this, the doctors declare, comes from worrying. Friends who come to see him can hardly believe he is the same man they knew some months ago, so much have his features altered, and he has about given up hope of the doctors being able to do anything for him. Some physicians are of opinion that he is suffering from enlargement of the thyroid gland of the neck, and present treatment is based on that theory.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

MR. FOOS, of Springfield, Ohio, is negotiating at Peoria for the establishment of a plant for the preparation of compressed corn pith, to be used in constructing armor for warships.

A Battle Scarred Veteran.

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Decatur by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.

AT CISCO P. G. Jones donated a well to the town and a windmill and 70 barrel tank have been erected, and also a heater to prevent freezing.

THE Goodwin shoe factory will start up at Danville next Monday. The factory will employ about forty persons and have a daily capacity of about 100 pairs of shoes.

HIS HEART WANDERS.

Frederick Moran Is Puzzling the Medical Fraternity.

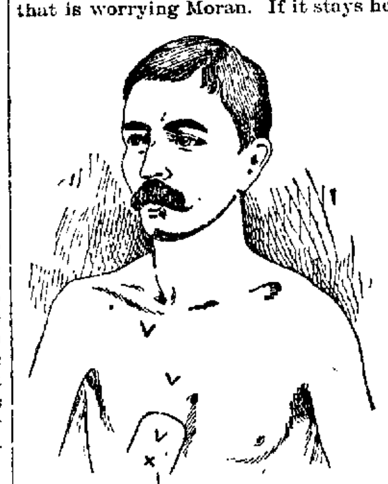
Originally the Organ Was on the Left, But It Forced Its Way Across to the Right and Is Now There—A Physician's View.

A man with a wandering heart is puzzling the medical fraternity of Oakland, Cal., extremely. His name is Frederick Moran, and he has just been discharged from the Alameda county infirmary, and is going to try to earn a living for himself if his heart permits.

Moran's case is so peculiar as to be notable to the medical world. He has been examined carefully by Dr. W. A. Clark, superintendent of the infirmary, who certifies to the peculiar habits of the man's heart. It is now on the right side of the body, but it has a way of wandering over to the other side despite all obstacles of flesh and blood in the way.

There have been people whose hearts have been on the right side permanently, and the fact that they lived was considered strange. But here is a man whose heart is as fickle as a flirts. It knows not where to settle itself. It becomes anchored on the left side, and suddenly it meanders over to the right. When its owner begins to feel comfortable after this wonderful change it perhaps will change its mind again, and move bag and baggage over to the other side. It does this without any warning, and so far without any fatal results. It has been uncertain for a long time, but is finally apparently settled on the right side for some little time.

No reason for this strange conduct is known, and Dr. Clark will not venture any. How the heart managed to find any sort of resting place on the right side of his body after it had been originally built on the left side is a mystery, and how the other organs adapted themselves to this sudden change and kept up their work is just as mysterious. Whether it will wander more or whether it has settled to stay is the only thing that is worrying Moran. If it stays he



FREDERICK MORAN, WITH THE WANDERING HEART.

In the picture the semi-circular line shows the present position of the heart. The two V's show the positions where the heart had been located at previous examinations.

will probably be able to return to his old vocation, that of a chef, without inconvenience or trouble.

Moran was born in Chicago 30 years ago. He was in good health until May, 1888, when he contracted yellow fever in Panama. When he recovered he was stricken down with malarial fever, and after he got better he removed to San Francisco. In 1889 he fell out of a second-story window on his back, but the only apparent injury he sustained was a broken arm. In September, 1893, he caught cold and was told he had pleuropneumonia and was treated for it in Chicago. Then he returned to California, and for some time he began to decline. Then, for the first time, his heart began to trouble him, and on examination it was found that his heart seemed to be beating near the breast bone. Dr. Clark examined him and found that the heart had left its original place and was just half way over to the other side.

Dr. Clark, in commenting on the case, said: "It is one of the rarest cases known to medicine. When I first saw the heart it had started toward the right and had got just half way. I then kept very close watch upon the movements of the migratory heart. It kept moving steadily to the right until in September last it had moved an inch and one-half to the right of the breast bone. It is now two inches to the right of the median line. Moran has consumption and suffers some pain in the region of the heart, but otherwise he has no great difficulty with his shifted organ. As to what causes the change in location of the heart it is almost impossible to say, but it seems to be doing its duty just as well on the right side as on the left."

Wants to Be a Fireman.

Princess Marie of Orleans, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, is at the present moment the subject of general discussion in Copenhagen. The princess' eccentricities have often given rise to comment, and her latest peculiarity is the singular interest she evinces for the local fire brigade. She has been repeatedly seen at various conflagrations talking to the men and freely distributing refreshments and money among them. She has had her likeness taken in the uniform of that body, with helmet and pickax, and has presented it to the brigade.

Remember This Next Season.

A Saco (Me.) judge has recently ruled that a man who has paid his way into a baseball ground can sit anywhere he likes, even on the home plate, if the person is inclined to.

T. H FRENCH is planning to build an electric light plant in Homer.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to wit: The construction of a sewer on North Main street, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the present sewer on Pugh street north on North Main street to a point fifty (50) feet north of the north line of Johnson avenue, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1895
Nov 18-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator
Dec 5-d3w

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Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† . 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass† 6 55 a m
" 4 Pass* . 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass* 3:45 a m
44 Pass* . 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass* . 4 05 a m
" 42 Pass* . 10 18 p m	" 45 Pass* 4.15 p m
" 2 Pass* 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* . 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass† . 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass† . 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass* . 6 05 a m	" 1 Pass* . 9 07 p m
" 48 Acct 7 00 p m	" 47 Acc* . 6 35 a m
" 70 Freight 11 05 a m	" 71 Freight 11.55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 48 Pass* .. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass† .. 6 15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 2.55 p m	" 44 Pass* .. 11 25 a m
" 41 Pass† .. 9 00 p m	" 42 Pass* .. 10 18 p m
" 47 Pass† ..	" 48 Pass† ..
from Bement 10 30 a m	to Bement 8 20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* .. 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* .. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass* .. 4.05 p m	" 4 Pass* .. 12 02 p m
" 1 Pass† .. 8:50 p m	" 6 Pass† ... 6 25 a m

*Daily, †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily ...... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .. 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ....6 10 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday .... 5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday .....3.15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday .... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ... 4.05 a m	" 4 Pass... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed 10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8.00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

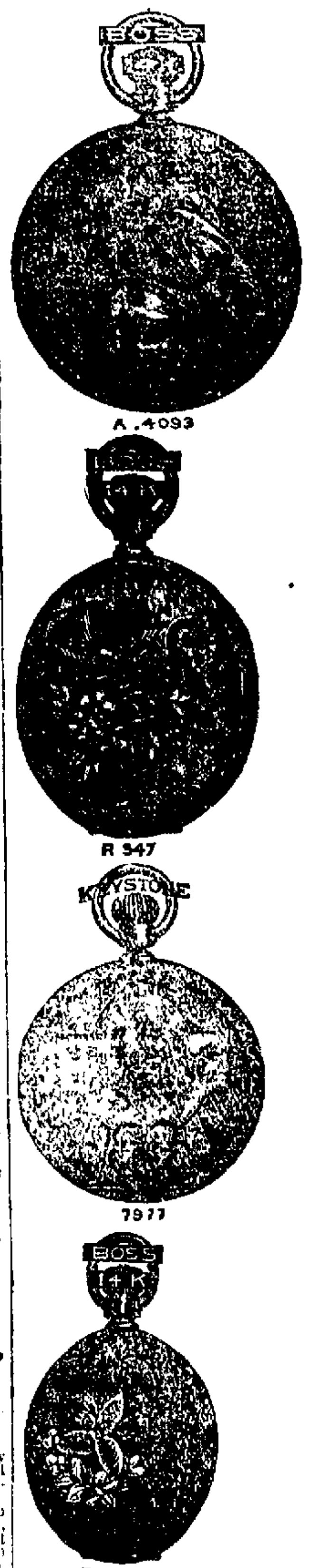
Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11 30 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4 10 a m	" 3 Pass.... 10 15 p m
" 30 Pass.......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass, .. 7 55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2 00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.... ... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.......... ... 3:00 p m—9 45 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria............ ..... 11:80 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute....... ..... 7:00 a m—3.10 p m



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158 Merchant Street.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions on November 27 and December 11, to principal points in the South and Southwest.

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Third Annual Tour through Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World." A special train of vestibuled sleeping and compartment cars, observation and library car, a palace dining car, will leave Detroit, Toledo, Chicago and Decatur, Tuesday, January 14, 1896. The tour embraces Hot Springs, Ark., Austin and San Antonio, Texas, New Orleans, La., and the following cities in Mexico: Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, Leon, Silao, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Puebla, Orizaba, Guadalajara, City of Mexico, the Aztec Pyramid of Cholula, Amecameca, Aztec City, Taxcala, Falls of Juanacatlan. Side trip from the City of Mexico to the tropics of Vera Cruz. The round trip rate includes rail road fare, meals, berths in sleeping car, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters. In fact every necessary expense for the entire trip of thirty days. For itineraries and further information apply at city ticket office.

Wabash Holiday Rates, 1895-1896. For this occasion the Wabash railroad will sell tickets from all stations at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, good to return up to and including January 2, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

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The Illinois Central R. R. to

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SLEEPING CAR FROM
CHICAGO TO JACKSONVILLE

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Holiday Excursion.

For the holidays the P. D. & E. will sell round trip excursion tickets at rate of one fare and a third from all stations to points on the P. D. & E. Ry. Also to points on connecting lines.

For full particulars call on nearest P. D. & E. ticket agent, or address,

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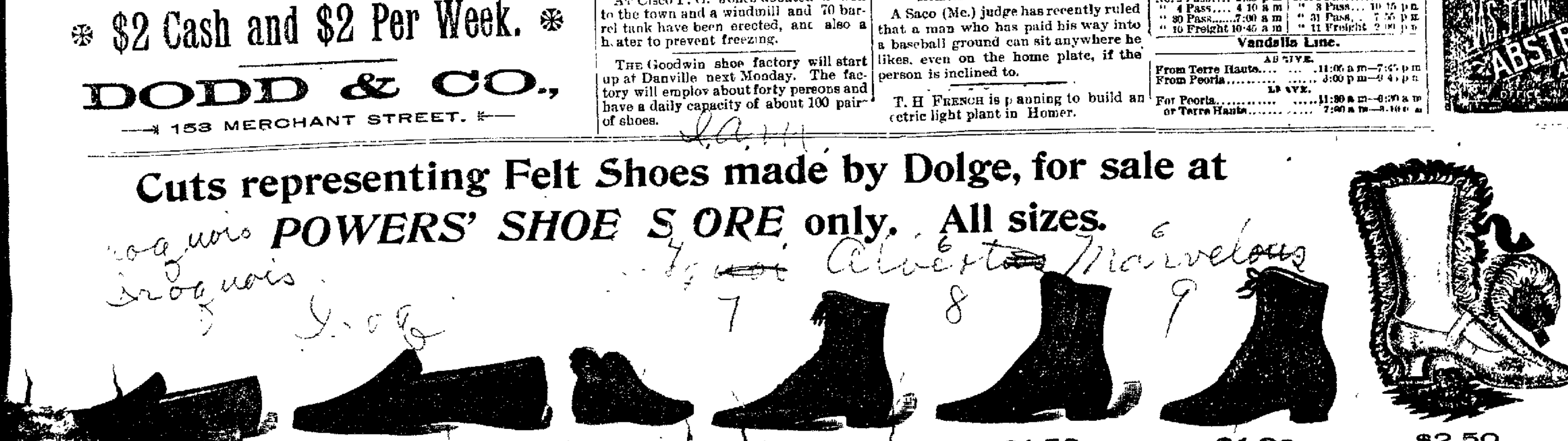

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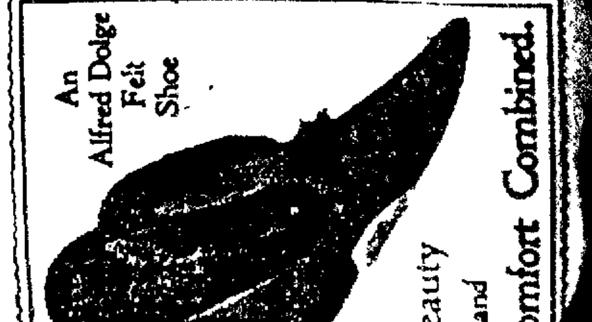

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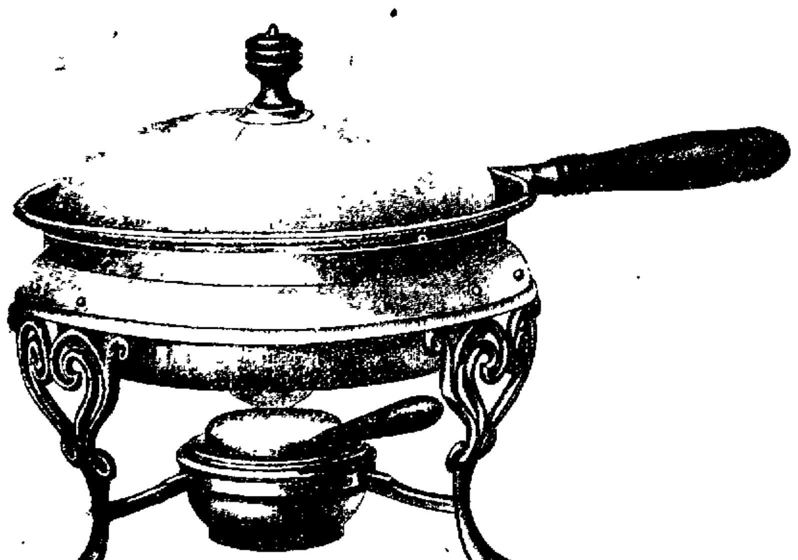

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. tf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26 tf

LOWNEY'S box and bulk candies always fresh at Whitley's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chaped hands.

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ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

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HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Feuton block. aug 24-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

SAY, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices the lowest. dec7 2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

GO TO GRASS, 308 North Water street for a fine lot of Easels. Prices the lowest. Dec 7 d2w

SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

GO to Grass, 308 North Water street. Finest line of paper hanging in the city. dec7-2w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

A BUSINESS meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, was held last night.

Buy one of those rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. dec11-d3

A FEW 25 cent tickets for testimonial concert can be secured at the door tomorrow evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SAY, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall paper ever carried in the city. Prices the lowest. 7d2w

Buy your Christmas articles at the First M. E. Church sale.

390 PAIRS of Link Cuff buttons marked down to 50, 63 and 88cts. from $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00 at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s dec10-d1w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE Kimball pianos cannot be beaten for their music, their durability, or their price That is why Phillip & Wood sell so many of them. dec4 d1w

ROBYN'S "Answer" will be sung at the testimonial concert by George W. Dunston, accompanied by the composer.

COME to the First M. E. church dinner Thursday and buy a Bible recipe for a delicious cake, and receive a sample. 9d4

GO to Grass', 308 North Water street, for fine picture frames. Largest line ever shown in the city. Prices the lowest dec7-2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefi Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

See those $3.00 rockers at Bachman Bros & Martin Co. dec11-d3

BY patronizing the testimonial concert to morrow evening at the Presbyterian church you will be helping a very deserving young lady, who is trying to help herself.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Aprons for young and old at the First M. E. Church Thursday.

GENTS, take your own coats or suit of clothes to be dyed or cleaned to first-class dyers and cleaners of 20 years' experience at the business, Millers' New Dye and Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

HOUSEKEEPERS will be interested in the domestic table at the fair of Saint John's church held in the Guards' Armory Dec. 10. They will find excellent mince meat, cold meats, cakes, pies, bread, &c. dec10-d3

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

LADIES take your made up party or evening dress or wrapper to be dyed or cleaned to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street. Fine Dry Cleaning on Ladies' and Children's dresses and cloaks without ripping apart.

MISS ADELINE LOUISE NELLIS, the prominent vocal teacher of Chicago, was overheard to say, "the music loving people of Decatur should not fail to hear such a great artist and composer as Robyn, who takes a prominent part on the program to-morrow evening."

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Reports of Officials—Steward Burley and the Poor Farm.

The board was in session but a short time Tuesday afternoon.

A communication was read from John H. Piper, county clerk of Sangamon county, requesting the board to send delegates to the ninth annual convention of supervisors, to be held at Kankakee on the third Tuesday in January, 1896, but no action was taken on it.

The finance committee reported that of the bonded indebtedness of the old series known as the county bonds, there remains unpaid $47,000, $15,000 of which falls due Oct. 1, 1896, and $15,000 on Oct. 1, 1897, and Oct. 1, 1898, and $2,000 in 1899, drawing 6 per cent. interest. There is a further bonded indebtedness of $80,000, known as the court house bonds, which draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. These bonds may be provided for by a special levy over and above the limit for current expenses. The committee recommends that it would be inexpedient to levy any more than is necessary to meet the interest as it becomes due. The following amounts remain unexpended in the hands of the different officials:

Treasurer	$ 5,745 24
County Clerk	1,795 39
Circuit Clerk	2,062 90
Sheriff	447 47
Total	$10,051 00

There is in the trust fund in the treasurer's office $400 or $500 unclaimed fees that with proper action would be paid to the proper owners or revert to the county treasurer. The committee recommends that some action should be had to investigate these matters and that a committee be appointed to report to the next meeting of the board.

K. H. Roby was given permission to speak and brought up the matter of the old county bonds, which have been lost and are unpaid. The matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation.

The election of steward of the poor farm and county physician was made a special order for Thursday at 2 p. m., and the election of grand jurors for the next term of circuit court was made a special order for 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The fees and salaries committee was instructed to fix the salaries of the steward and physician and report at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

The semi annual reports of the circuit clerk, treasurer and county clerk were read and referred to their respectiv committees.

At the session of the board this forenoon the bid of $85 for placing a staff flag on the court house was accepted.

County Superintendent Keeler reported receipts to the amount of $287.34; expenditures, $241.10; balance, $47.23.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company agree to furnish telephones for the year for $72.

Sheriff Nicholson's report for six months shows earnings to the amount of $1778 04; receipts, $731.62. This is a very good showing. Mr. Nicholson is said to be the first sheriff who has more than earned his salary and expenses of the office in the first half of a new term.

A communication was read stating that W. H. Crawford, lately adjudged insane, would be received at the Kankakee asylum.

The grand jury report on the condition of the county jail was read and referred to the committee on public buildings. Supervisor May suggested that permanent repairs should be made or a fund provided for a new jail. The sewer system is bad at times The grand jurors recommended that the walls of the jail be plastered with Rock plaster to get rid of the bed bugs.

W. C. Burley, steward of the poor farm, submitted a report. He says. Since my last report there have been received 20 inmates; discharged 16; brought from the city and buried on the farm, 3; on hand, 39; females 12; males 27, of which number one is colored. There has been produced on the farm at gathering time 10 bushels of onions, 150 bushels of turnips, 100 bushels of potatoes, 2,000 head of cabbage, 3 barrels of sauerkraut. 1 barrel of cucumber pickles, 15 bushels of sweet potatoes, 20 bushels of beets, 52 bushels soup beans, 200 bushels of oats: 525 shocks of corn have been cut up. The corn is as good or better than last year's —what the chinch bugs did not take. There were 17 acres of wheat sown on the farm this fall, which looks as well as could be expected owing to the dry weather. There were 50 head of hogs died of cholera; on hand 30; horses, 9; cattle, 45; one cow was butchered at the farm; 5 calves born and 8 pigs. There is on deposit at the mill 8035 pounds of flour. We have as much clover and millet hay in the barn as we had this time last year, and about as much corn also. We feel as if Providence had been a little unkind towards us on the farm, owing to the freezing which killed the apples, and the chinch-bugs taking the wheat and almost all the oats. But we feel as if we could pull through with a forbearing and generous board."

The board adjourned until this afternoon.

Farm at Auction.

A splendid farm of about 130 acres, six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one-half miles northeast of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McAffee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one, and one-third in two years; or, one-half cash, and one-half in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

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ARMED TO THE TEETH.

Arrest of Elijah B. Hudson, A Walking Arsenal.

Taken in by Officer Dempsey—Had Two Loaded Revolvers, a Bowie Knife, Six Pocket Books and Plenty of Money—Said to be Crazy.

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day Officer Dempsey made an important arrest near the corner of North Water and Prairie streets, where many people pass every minute in the day. The party taken in tow was Elijah B. Hudson, a wealthy Christian county bachelor farmer, known in and around Blue Mound, Mt. Auburn, and Illiopolis. Hudson had been heard of about the city as having threatened to clean out certain banks and gambling rooms, and Dempsey had seen him at the Spencer & Lehman Co. plant early in the forenoon, when Hudson was jabbering about the great amount of gold going across the water. At that time complaints about Hudson's conduct had not reached the ears of the officer, and Dempsey thought the man was a harmless crank. Later Dempsey heard that Hudson was regarded as dangerous and that he was armed. Then the officer began looking for him, but he could not find him until after 12 o'clock, when Hudson came up to him around the National Bank corner and bluntly said he had a scheme to work out to do a gambling house. "I'm going up now to make a cool hundred, and I want you to help me out. There'll be $5 in it for you. I'm going up now, and when you hear the guns banging I want you to come right up and we'll clean 'em out." Dempsy saw at once that the man was demented and he, by feeling at his hip pocket, endeavored to ascertain if he was armed. The revolvers could not not be located, because Hudson had them in the front pockets of his pantaloons Hudson was asked to come along to police headquarters, the officer showing his star. Hudson readily consented to go, but said if the officer would only take off his star he would drop him dead with a bullet.

Arriving at headquarters Hudson readily admitted that he was armed, and he pulled out two loaded revolvers, one a Colt's and the other a Smith & Wesson, both with the chambers full of bullets. Hudson also pulled out a bowie-knife with a bone handle. It was in a sheath. Besides these deadly weapons Hudson had on his person six pocket books. One had in it a fifty dollar bill, and the others contained some money. He also had a lot of cartridges and was fully equipped for war.

He was put into the city prison, from which he was subsequently taken to the county jail. Hudson is about 40 years of age. His parents are dead, and he has no family.

It is learned that Hudson has a farm of 120 acres near Mt. Auburn in Christian county, and that he has a large amount of corn which he might have sold at 60 cents; but he held on to it for a higher price. It is stated that he has been speculating in grain and has lost heavily. He has been acting queerly for several days. He is certainly very wild at the present time and his friends will take care of him. It may be necessary to send him to an asylum for treatment

BOYS ON TRIAL.

A Jury to Hear Evidence in the Larceny Cases.

In the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury the trial of Kuny and Johnson, two of the gang of bad boys arrested for larceny, is in progress. A. H Mills and Attorney Fitzgerald appear for the prosecution and, Attorneys Tyler and Whitley for the defense.

This forenoon the Vaughn boy pleaded guilty to larceny and Judge Hammer sentenced him to the reform school for a year.

Believe Ford was Murdered.

PANA, Ill, Dec. 10.—Relatives of John Ford, who was said to have hanged himself in the police station at Springfield, believe he was murdered by the policemen of that place. Another prisoner in the station said that when Ford was found dead he was lying on the floor and not hanging, as reported. Bruises on his head support the claim of murder, and the case will be investigated.

Death of Diphtheria.

Eva, the 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allinson, died last evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, No. 606 West Main street. Her death was caused by diphtheria. The funeral cortege will leave the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a short service at the grave conducted by Rev. Howe.

MISS MARY LYMAN, of Manhattan, Kan., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. F. Hall. Last night the young people of the Christian church planned and executed a pleasant surprise on Miss Lyman. The evening was passed in games and music and refreshments were served. There were nearly forty young people present.

TO-MORROW evening Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver his address before the Bible institute at the Baptist church, subject, "The Lord's Messenger With the Lord's Message." Everybody is invited to hear this address.

A Dance.

The young society gentlemen of the city will give a dance on next Tuesday evening, December 17th, to their young lady friends at the new Guards' Armory.

Correction.

No extra charge for reserved seats on Thursday evening. These can be secured at Prescott's music store.

Marriage License.

Bruce Shuey, Argenta ....
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FAVORS MONROE DOCTRINE

Senator Cullom Makes a Strong Speech in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The feature of the proceedings in the senate to-day was the speech of Senator Cullom in support of the Monroe doctrine.

This government, he declared, is not one of conquest or of usurpation. If we would still keep up the march of the republic in this world of competition and strife, and maintain our national honor with our territorial unity and integrity, we must have some affirmative, distinctive idea or policy of such simple and unquestioned propriety that it shall receive the universal sanction of our people.

"This much is due to ourselves," continued the senator, "that by no laches on our part can it be truly said that we are too long sleeping upon our just rights. And this, too, is due to Europe, that the governments of the old world may know that 75,000,000 of American citizens speaking through their representatives in congress are a unit in maintaining the American doctrine of James Monroe; and it is also due to the independent governments of the other America lying to the south of us, whose tenure of existence practically depends upon the honesty of the United States in sustaining the doctrine of the message of 1823.

This nation has played diplomacy long enough and without much effect. Great Britain has been disregarding polite requests, protests and arguments, and if let alone will finally dominate Venezuela.

In closing he declared emphatically that "our policy is the American policy, our doctrine is the protection of American interests, and our motto is America for Americans."

I. D. & W. ROAD SOLD.

It Has Become a Part of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10. The Indiana, Decatur & Western railway has been sold to some of the officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and will become a part of that system. The purchasers are Henry A. Taylor, Henry F. Shoemaker and M. D. Woodford. The first named are directors and the last is the president of the C. H. & D. road. The purchase price is not known, but it is said to be less than $600,000 in cash and securities and the assuming of the mortgage that was placed on file yesterday.

The directors met in New York to-day and M. D. Woodford was elected president, Henry F. Shoemaker vice president, George R. Bach, secretary, and F. H. Short treasurer.

COLLEGE OF TEMPERANCE.

American University to Maintain Such a Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The American University has just completed an agreement with the board of council of the Temperance Educational association, by which the latter agrees to secure and transfer to the university $250,000 on condition that there shall be inaugurated as one of its departments a college of scientific temperance.

The scheme originated with Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, the well known leader in scientific temperance instruction, and Vice Chancellor Beiller. It is the purpose that this department, like all others, shall be post-graduate and devoted chiefly to original research.

Grand Concert To-Night.

The Tabernacle Lyceum course opens to-night with a grand concert. The names of Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop and Mrs. Clara Murray are alone sufficient to draw a great audience in Decatur. In addition to these two popular artists is Maud Powell, the great female violinist, and Professor Rudolph Von Scarpa, the celebrated pianist. Following is the programme:

Liszt	Rhapsodie, No. 2	Mr. Von Scarpa.
Godefroid	Fantaisie Triomphale op. 194	Mrs. Murray.
Emilio Pizzi	Aria Opera, "Gabriella"	Mrs. Bishop.
Wieniawski	Souvenir de Moscow	Miss Powell.
Moszkowski	Waltz, E major	Mr. Von Scarpa.
Schubert	Serenade	Miss Powell.
Donizetta	La Zingara	Mrs. Bishop.
Alvars	Caprice de Concert	Mrs. Murray.
Vieuxtemps	American Melody	Miss Powell.
Mascagni	Pregeiera	Violin Obligato. Mrs. Bishop.

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A Kalender Kermiss.

The Kalender Kermiss to be given by the Grace Methodist church ladies Dec. 19 and 20 at the Tabernacle, promises to be one of the greatest church entertainments ever given in the city. Great preparations are being made for it. The whole building will be magnificently decorated. There will be a handsome booth to represent each month in the year. For instance the January booth will represent a handsome drawing room where a number of young ladies in full evening dress will receive their friends. The August booth is a picnic scene. The October booth will be a gipsy camp. All the other booths are equally unique and interesting. A dinner and supper are also on the program. Many handsome Christmas gifts will be on sale, including Christmas candies.

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WON'T PAY FOR FIRES.

Traveling Salesmen Have a Grievance Against the Hotels

The "knights of the grip" are on the warpath. They are after gore and are out looking for trouble and scalps, and they propose to carry them ... war into the various cities of the country.

The cause of all this belligerency on the part of the usually ... man is the actions of certain ... charging them extra for fires. It is a cold day when the average traveling salesman does not find some pretext to kick and find fault with the hotels and about their accommodations, but the National Traveling Men's ... association is not often called ... to take a hand in behalf of these ... of the grip. In the present ... it is probable that the grievance of these travelers, who carry a wagon load of trunks and samples, will be aired ... the national convention of the Traveling Men's Protective association ... that organization asked to take a step and insist upon what these men term their rights.

The trouble has all grown out of the improvement in heating the modern hotel buildings. Formerly, in the days of stoves and open grates, it was the custom of hotel proprietors to charge extra to the guests for the privilege of sitting in his own room and toasting his own feet by an unpretentious coal fire. The advent of the system of heating the modern hotel buildings by steam has done away with the old grate ... but there still exists many hotels in which the steam has not been adopted through out the buildings, and there are ... where, in case a fire or heat is ... the rooms, a bill for extra fire is ... out and added to the account of the guest when he settles. The newer ... more modern hotels, in order to win patronage from these old established houses have made a uniform rate and ... heat in the regular rates. This is what has disturbed the knights of the grip

A few days ago a circular letter was sent out by the secretary of the Travelers' Protective association ... general movement to force the hotels of the country now charging extra for fires and also charging for the use of sample rooms at what is termed the "European plan" rates, to concede the same terms now given by other modern hotels. They propose a general boycott of these hotels unless these concessions are made. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Travelers' Protective association of America.

Sales of Real Estate

C. W. Montgomery to D. E. Brooks lot 10, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—$300.

A. D. Risley to Walter A. Prescott, lot 5, block 1, Columbia Heights $1,800

Baldwin & Miller to A. D. Risley, lot 5, lot 5, block 1, Columbia Heights—$450.

David E. Brooks to Charles R. Foster lot 10, block 11, Walnut Grove $1

Mary M. Witt to M. J. Blackburn et al, 240 acres in section 22, 17, 1 west $2,000.

Ellen M. Blackburn to same, same land $2,000.

Frances E. Blair to same, same land—$1,500.

Margaret Day to same, same tracts $1,500.

Catherine C. Blackburn to same, same tracts $2,000.

Mary Blackburn to same, same tracts $1.

W. J. Blackburn to R. M. Blackburn ½ interest in 80 acres in 22, 17, 1 west $3,000.

M. J. Blackburn to R. M. and W. J. Blackburn, ½ interest in 120 acres ... 17, 1 west $3,000.

R. M. Blackburn to W. J. Blackburn ½ interest in 120 acres in 22, 17, 1 w $1,400.

Peter Mackelrow to Sarah M. ... lot 13, block 1, Montgomery's ... first addition ...

H. Jacobsen, et al, to George W. ... al, 5 81 acres $750.

J. S. Thayer to Luella Risley ... and 2, block 1, Wood's addition ... lots—$550.

A. T. Risley to Frank Williams ... block 3, Urban Place $2,000

John Murphy to Ellen D. Sull... 6, block 8, Smith & Co.'s addition ...

Clarence B. Currier to Eri S. ... lot 13, block 8, Argenta $1,200

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Methodist Sisters

The Methodists, in recent years ... started what promises to be one ... chief features in their church ... We refer to the deaconess ... The deaconess correspond to the Sisters of Charity in their work. They ... vows, but they devote themselves ... to religious work, practically without pay. They simply receive a ... once. They wear a costume which consists of a plain black dress with ... cuffs and collars and black bonnet ... broad white ties. Though simple ... easily recognized and ... the ... very familiar and has come to ... quite as much of helpfulness to the poor as the costume of any other ... hood in the world. Grace Methodist church now has one of these deaconesses, Miss Blackburn, doing work in ... under its direction. Miss Blackburn ... a visiting or evangelistic deaconess. There is another class of these ... the nurse deaconess. Methodists will be glad to know that Miss Blackburn is to speak next Sunday ... at Grace church on the very ... phase of church work which ... sents. No collection.

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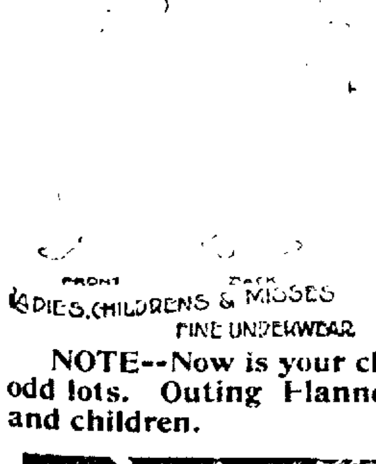

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